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AN ACT to amend 343.16 (1) (a) 2 of the statutes, relating to allowing driver's license applicants to submit eyesight reports from out-of-state doctors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

343.16 (1) (a) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:

343.16 (1) (a) 2. In addition to those examinations specified in subd. 1, the division shall examine every applicant for the renewal of an operator's license once every 4 years. The division may institute a method of selecting the date of renewal so that such examination shall be required for each applicant for renewal of a license to gain a uniform rate of examinations. The examination shall consist of a test of eyesight. The division shall make provisions for giving such examinations at examining stations in each county to all applicants for an operator's license. The person to be examined shall appear at the examining station nearest his place of residence or at such time and place as the division designates in answer to an applicant's request. In lieu of examination, the applicant may present or mail to the division a report of examination of his eyesight by his ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician licensed to practice medicine in this state. The report shall be based on an examination made not more than 3 months prior to the date it is submitted. The report shall be on a form

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furnished and in the form required by the division. The division shall decide whether, in each case, the eyesight reported is sufficient to meet the current eyesight standards.