

Dear Senator Dole and Congresswoman Myrick,

I'm writing this e-mail to express my concern over a recent article I read regarding "the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 is at risk" and my rights as a consumer to mine and my family's prescriptions for corrective lenses. In my one income family, we have two children and an adult with corrective lenses. My wife and my teenager where contact lenses and when we are fitted for lenses we always ask for and expect a written prescription without additional fees. This allows us to procure our lenses outside our family eye doctor's practice. I believe that this is a fair trade right and, to be very frank, it helps me manage our family's health care costs by being able to get the best price for our corrective lenses. FYI, my cost share of my medical coverage that I have through my company has consistently gone up every year by more than 7% and my salary adjustments for cost of living increases are about 2.5%. Please help me and other American taxpayers by keeping our right to get the "paper prescription" when we visit our eye doctor. Please contact me if I can provide additional information. Respectfully,

John H Reeves

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P.S. Go George, Liddy and Sue Go!! Best of luck in your upcoming campaigns. Each of you continue to get our 2 family votes.