

I am writing in support of the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. I personally have had my eye doctor refuse to release my prescription to me so that I could purchase my contacts through a 1800 number, which was cheaper and more convenient for me.

It is unfair for eye doctors to hold a patient's prescription hostage. If eye doctors would lower their costs, more patients would be willing to purchase their contacts from them. As most health care plans do not cover eye care, it is necessary for individuals to seek out the least expensive way to purchase contacts. I understand that eye doctors have a right to make a profit, but I find it hard to believe that charging exorbitant amounts of money for contacts is the way to do this.

Please keep the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 an active law.

Thank you -

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