

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please do not make any changes to Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003 that would make it more difficult for me to obtain my prescription for my contact lenses or purchase them from someone else besides my ophthalmologist. I wear both glasses and contact lenses. My glasses I purchase from my ophthalmologist but my contacts I purchase from an internet source because they are LESS expensive. Please DO NOT make it more difficult for me to obtain my contact lens prescription and purchase contact lenses from a less expensive source. It is a great help for me to be able to maintain both of my prescriptions in case of an emergency as I travel a lot and accidents/emergencies happen. On one occasion in the last year alone I had to use my prescription to get a quick set of glasses made. It could just as easily have been a set of contact lenses that I needed.

REMEMBER: They are my eyes and it is my prescription that I have paid for by means of a paid examination. I should be able to get that prescription filled where-ever I want to get it filled, just like I do my glasses. Imagine if it was any other type of physician trying to say this - "After I examine you and prescribe a treatment you can only buy the medicine from me or my approved source."