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I would like to see that this law stands. I have a family of 5 children, my husband, me and 3 children currently wear lenses. It's important to me to be able to save money and shop for the best price on contact lenses so that we can stay within our family budget and still be able to afford eye checkups for everyone.

It would seem like a clear conflict of interest to allow optometrists/ophthalmologists to withhold prescription information or even solicit business of selling lenses - especially if they can claim that only a specific brand etc... would "work".

The actual purchase of contacts should strictly be in the hands of the consumer and maybe even more strict in making it mandatory to supply a pamphlet to each person receiving a prescription for lenses, describing their rights as a consumer - add more paper work to their pile and maybe they'll back off and comply with what is already into law.

Thanks for allowing me to give my input