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To whom it may concern,

I have been wearing contact lenses for the past six years now, and do not wear or own a pair of glasses because when they rest on my nose, my sinuses get blocked and I get terrible migraine headaches. Recently, my insurance has changed and I have to pay more for my visits to the eye doctor, but I can save a lot more by using online services to buy my lenses. Within the last year, I went to an optometrist who quoted me one price over the telephone and then charged me \$75.00 extra than what had been said originally. If it was not for the laws in place, this doctor would have not given me my prescription and would have been able to charge me that much extra money for my lenses. I am a college student and pay all of my own bills, so \$75.00 is extremely important to me and is equivalent to a month's worth of groceries. I implore you not take away my rights away. This law protects people like me, who otherwise would have no means of getting the medical care that they desper!

ately need. Also, optometrists charge much more money for contact lens eye exams than for glasses, so they are already making more money off people who wear contact lenses. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

Heather E. Spearmint