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I'm struggling to come up with a reason why there would be a "waiting period" before contact lenses could be issued. Where's the logic? Would those contact lenses be used to rob a bank or something? Do you have to do a background check before issuing contacts? That's ridiculous.

Regulate the doctors through your normal channels, but that shouldn't be something we the consumer have to suffer through.

Now, my reasons....

Several years ago I was on vacation in the Florida keys. I lost my carry case, which happened to have both my contacts AND my glasses. I was able to call my lense provider, and the next morning I had new contacts waiting for me at the campground office. A saved vacation.

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