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As a wearer of contact lens, I was pleased to learn about the passing of the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. I hope the Federal Trade Commission will stand up to any eye doctors who choose to fight this new consumer protection. After all, for the cost of an eye exam, it would seem logical that this cost would include the document necessary to improve/correct any condition found. To do otherwise would be like a medical doctor telling you you had xyz condition and must have tests abc done; however, you may only have the test done by the examining doctor's office.....

While my current eye doctor does provide me with a prescription, if either of us relocated, this could be a problem. This new law allows contact wearers to shop the competition for competitive pricing. Whether one wears glasses or contact lens (or in my case both from time to time) should have no bearing on the consumer receiving a copy of their own prescription.

Thank you,
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