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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that I fully support the New Contact Lens Law before you now. As a contact lens wearer for over 20 years, I have had a great deal of experience with eye doctors and purchasing my contact lens. With today's busy scheduling, it is much more convenient for me to have my prescription on file with a company such as 1-800-CONTACTS so that I can pick up a telephone or place an order while sitting in front of my computer and have them delivered to my home within a few days. Without this option, I have to drive to the optical shop, place an order, wait 2 weeks, and then drive back to the optical shop and pick up my contact lens. This requires a minimum of three trips driving and for someone like me living in a small town that is over 20 miles from the eye doctors office just to refill my contact prescription.

I could understand the eye doctors position better if they actually had an optical shop in their office but most doctors have to order the needed contact lens and have them shipped to their office. As I have been told many times over the years when attempting to fill my contact prescription at the doctors office, "there are so many brands and strengths on the market, it is extremely hard for them to keep all of the contacts in stock."

By requiring contact lens wearers to fill their contact lens prescription in the eye doctors office, it takes away our freedom of choice as to where we can shop for our prescriptions and the prices we must pay.

Medical doctors don't fill their own prescriptions, we take them to a pharmacy to be filled, so why should eye doctors be any different with the prescriptions they write?

I hope that you vote in favor of the New Contact Lens Law and allow me to continue to have the freedom to choose where I have my contact lens prescription filled and refilled. The method that is most convenient for me.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Robin Cramer

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