

From: Littleton-Jones, Sorrano (PWCNORVA)
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2004 11:19 AM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Supporter of Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003

Dear Congress,

I was notified that some eye doctors are lobbying the Federal Trade Commission to limit my rights by making it less convenient for me to purchase new lenses. I feel that this practice is totally unjust. I've been a dedicated contact lenses wearer for over 12 years. In the beginning, I was obligated to purchase my 6 month or year supply from the local optometrist once I had been examined and fitted. In 1995, I was introduced to 1-800-CONTACTS, I thought WOW what a big difference in price and selection. I told my optometrist that I just needed to obtain my lense prescription because I was going to use this NEW service. He was very reluctant to do so and at that time I am not sure a law was in effect whereas the doctor had to provide me with that information. Through constant calling and pleading, I was able to obtain a copy from someone in his office and I immediately began placing my orders through 1-800-CONTACTS.

I believe that doctors are being a little to greedy in terms of wanting their patients to purchase their lense inventory; when in rare instances are their prices comparable to an outside source. I believe we live within an economy where consumers WANT the BEST for LESS therefore; I reserve the right to shop around for the better bargain providing that my vision is not being compromised as a result. Please do not allow the eye care provider to take my right to choose away.

Sincerely,

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