

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to tell you that I support the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003. I understand that lobbyists are trying to repeal this act, making it more difficult for contact lens wearers like myself to obtain them from sources other than the doctor's office.

There is a HUGE cost difference between what the Doctor's Offices charge and large contact lens companies such as 1800Contacts.com and Vision Direct.Com. For example, 1 box of 6 my disposable lenses from 1800Contacts is \$19.95 with free shipping, it is \$13.95 from VisionDirect.com with paid shipping, but it is \$40.00, yes \$40.00 from my eye doctor. That is price gouging in my book. It is not fair if they are able to force you to buy from them, or make it difficult to obtain lenses elsewhere.

My particular doctor does not have an issue with giving me a prescription, but I know that is NOT the case for many people.

Please do NOT repeal the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act of 2003.

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