

I just want to voice my opinion on the Contact Lens Law. I am an average American earning a less than average salary and live paycheck to paycheck. I have no true luxuries and appreciate the fact that I do not have to buy overpriced contact lenses from my eye doctor.

My former eye doctor made me feel extremely uncomfortable about asking for a prescription so I can buy discount contact lenses elsewhere. To prevent me from ordering contact lenses elsewhere, he changed my prescriptions to a brand that was not available through warehouses. He knew exactly what he was doing. I even provided receipts to show them why I did not feel their mark up was affordable. You know, I actually felt like he was making it difficult for me to purchase contact lenses so I would fall for his sales pitch on PRK (the preferred corrective surgery at the time). It was a sales pitch each and every time I walked into the office. I felt like I was talking to an automobile salesman rather than an eye doctor. Needless to say, I switched to an eye doctor that did not pressure me, make me feel guilt, or try to rob me of my life savings!

Believe me, if I could afford to have laser surgery to correct my vision, I would not be writing to you today. Please consider all of the common folk who try to earn a decent living. Let us be able to buy contact lenses from whomever we choose. Price shopping is an American right!

Thank you for listening!

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