

From: Cassaundra Spargur
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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Contact Lenses

I recently had to tell an eye doctor I was from out of state so he would give me a copy of my prescription. If I had bought them through him, it would've taken 2-3 weeks to get my contacts. Being very near sighted, I needed the new prescription because I when I was driving I couldn't see the signs as well as I should. If I order them through someone like 1-800-contacts, for example, I can get them the next day.

Also, about 2 months ago, I ripped a lense and it was my last pair. I needed a replacement fast. This eye doctor wanted to schedule me the following week for an exam and then it would take at least a week to get new lenses. By ordering through 1-800-contacts, I was able to get a new set of lenses the next day. Which tied me over until my appointment. 1-800-contacts always asks for my new prescription and won't let me order contacts if I haven't seen my eye doctor in a year. AND they always ask for the name of the doctor along with his contact information to check the records.

Being able to buy lenses through someone other than my eye doctor has saved me in countless ways. I have never had to miss work because I can't see to drive the 80 miles I drive in a day. I have saved alot of money by not ordering through the eye doctor. I can order them at any time, day or night. My eye doctor isn't available like that. I believe that an eye doctor should be just that. A Doctor, not a distributor. Let me chose where I buy them from and how much I pay.

Please pass the law that gives contact lense wearers the right to buy lenses from whom they choose.

Sincerely- Cassaundra S.