

Comment #648

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As a contact lens consumer, I hope the FTC's will continue to make prescriptions available to patients. Being able to purchase contacts outside of my eye doctor's office creates competition and saves me money. I have an eye plan that pays generously for exams, but not at all for contact lenses. If I had to pay my eye doctor's price for lenses, I would have to go to another doctor and possibly receive lower quality services.

This rule also protects consumers in case of an emergency. One time I lost my contact lens in another state, and my (former) eye doctor refused to give my prescription to a local vendor.

I hope the FTC will continue to uphold my rights as a consumer and a patient.

Thanks for your time,
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