

Comment #649

From: Graceful Diva
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2004 10:56 AM
To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Concerning Contact Lens Rule Project No. 411002

Dear Commission:

I have just been informed by 1800-Contacts that there is a proposed rule which could delay the shipping of my contact lenses by several days. I oppose this proposal.

I commend you for passing the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act that went into effect this year in February. Previously, my family had been victim to contact lens prescriptions being held "hostage" by our eye-doctor until we purchased contact lenses from his office. The Fairness Act is very welcomed and is a true benefit to consumers.

In terms of this proposal though, I feel it is a veiled attempt by eye-doctors to make purchasing contact lenses from other sources inconvenient. It would not only give the eye-doctor an unfair advantage in the market, but it would limit consumer choice. This I fear, would ultimately be bad for the consumer as well as bad for an already struggling economy.

In this time, Congress should focus it's attentions to protecting consumer's rights and our free-market.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Patricia Toledo
Contact Lens User