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To: CONTACTLENSRULE
Subject: Support for contact lens law

Dear FTC:

I wanted to let you know that I strongly support the proposed law to give the patient the right to obtain his/her contact lens prescription. I have my medical coverage (including eye care) through an HMO and getting my prescription is often a frustrating and time-consuming process.

But patient convenience is not the primary reason to pass this law. Health care costs have gone through the roof in this country and we need to do what we can to help keep costs reasonable and under control. This proposed law is one way, so that the patient can decide from whom (and at what price) they'd like to purchase their contact lenses. This law enables a competitive market for contact lenses and that will help keep the prices down.

Thank you for your consideration and please pass this law soon.

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Sincerely

Ken Karn