

S 2609

Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Star Print ordered on the bill.

Latest Action: Star Print ordered on the bill. (Jun 26, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 18, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2002)

Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2002 - Instructs the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to promulgate a rule on ophthalmic practice that requires a contact lens prescriber to provide the patient (or, upon request, the patient's agent) a copy of the contact lens prescription. Sets forth guidelines for the rule pertaining to expiration dates for contact lenses. Directs the FTC to promulgate a rule to make it an unfair trade practice for a contact lenses industry member to: (1) publish any advertisement or sales presentation relating to contact lenses that represents that they may be obtained without a valid prescription; or (2) sell contact lenses to a consumer or agent of a consumer unless the seller obtains a copy of an unexpired prescription or verifies the prescription by notifying the prescriber of the intended sale.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2002:** Star Print ordered on the bill.
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5370-5371)
- **Jun 11, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.