

HR 2663

Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 10, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2001)

Contact Lens Prescription Release Act of 2001 - Instructs the Federal Trade Commission to promulgate a rule on ophthalmic practice that: (1) requires a contact lens prescriber to provide the patient, (or, upon request, the patient's agent), a copy of the contact lenses prescription, including its two-year expiration date; and (2) makes it an unfair trade practice for a contact lenses industry member to publish any advertisement or sales presentation relating to contact lenses that represents that they may be obtained without a valid prescription.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1447)
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.