

HR 2012

Contact Lens Consumer Health Protection Act

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 24, 2007)

Contact Lens Consumer Health Protection Act - Amends the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to require the seller to provide the prescriber with a toll-free telephone number and email address for questions relating to a contact lens prescription verification request.

Revises the verification event in which a prescription is verified if the prescriber fails to communicate with the seller within eight business hours, or a similar time as defined by the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), after receiving required patient and prescription information from the seller to provide that, if a prescriber communicates a question or concern to a seller through such toll-free telephone service or dedicated email address before such eight-hour period has ended, the seller must obtain affirmative confirmation of the accuracy of the prescription from the prescriber before the prescription is considered verified.

Authorizes a prescriber to make a written request to a seller that all contact lens prescription verification requests be communicated by a preferred method of communication, including telephone, facsimile, or email.

Prohibits any seller of contact lenses from overfilling a prescription.

Authorizes fines for violations of this Act in amount up to \$100,000 per violation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.