

HR 3975

Contact Lens Prescription Verification Modernization Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2020
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Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2020

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Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jun 15, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

Contact Lens Prescription Verification Modernization Act

This bill revises the requirements for the verification of prescriptions related to the purchase of contact lenses. Specifically, online sellers of prescription contact lenses must provide consumers with a method to transmit a digital copy of their prescriptions to such sellers. Online sellers also must encrypt protected health information they send by email.

Additionally, the bill prohibits any seller of prescription contact lenses from using telephone calls with an artificial or prerecorded voice (i.e., robocalls) to verify a consumer's prescription.

Actions Timeline

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