

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1415

House of Representatives, December 18, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 18, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

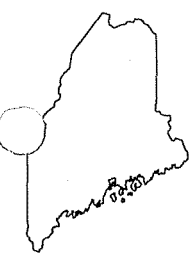
Presented by Representative HOGGLUND of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta and Representative ALLEN of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Contact Lenses.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

32 MRSA §2417, sub-§4, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 788, §156, is amended to read:

B. For contact lenses:

- (1) Base curve, peripheral curve, intermediate curve;
- (2) Power;
- (3) Size of lens;
- (4) Size of optical zone;
- (5) Thickness;
- (6) Edge shape;
- (7) Color;
- (8) Form.

Each optometrist shall maintain a complete record of the findings under subparagraphs (1) through (8), as well as any prescriptions or programs of corrective procedure. A copy of a prescription for contact lenses must be released to the patient and is to be valid for a period of one year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to allow individuals to choose where they have a contact lens prescription filled. This bill requires that a copy of a prescription from a contact lens eye examination be released to a patient.