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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 217 / SP0078

Original Title: An Act to Allow a Patient to Order Contact Lenses through the Mail without a Prior Visit to a Physician. New Title: An Act to Amend the Optometry Licensing Laws and to Allow Maine Citizens to Fill Contact Lens Prescriptions through the Mail. Presented by Senator LIBBY of York. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development. Public Hearing 03/06/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 04/03/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-82. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/25/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 117.

**Original Bill**

[LD 217 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 217 / PL 1997, c. 117](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-82\) \(LD 217 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 16, 1997 \(H51-60\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 16, 1997 \(S48-60\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 1, 1997 \(S414-429\)](#)

- p. S-422 (Amendment(s) S-82)

[SENATE, April 2, 1997 \(S430-440\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 3, 1997 \(H387-399\)](#)

- p. H-389 (Amendment(s) S-82)

[HOUSE, April 7, 1997 \(H400-410\)](#)

- p. H-409 (Amendment(s) S-82)

[HOUSE, April 10, 1997 \(H434-456\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 14, 1997 \(S515-530\)](#)

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**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 117](#)

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