

HOUSE BILL No. 5944

June 29, 1990, Introduced by Reps. Hollister and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A bill to amend Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended

"Public health code,"

as amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, by adding sections 17052, 17434, and 17535.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 333.1101 to 333.25211 of the Michigan
3 Compiled Laws, is amended by adding sections 17052, 17434, and
4 17535 to read as follows:

5 SEC. 17052. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED
6 UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A PHYSICIAN WHOSE SPECIALTY INCLUDES THE ISSU-
7 ANCE OF CONTACT LENSES SHALL PROVIDE TO A PATIENT A COPY OF HIS
8 OR HER PRESCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF AN EYE

1 EXAMINATION AND, UPON REQUEST OF THE PATIENT, FOR A PERIOD OF
2 TIME NOT TO EXCEED 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

3 (2) THE PRESCRIPTION SHALL INCLUDE THE "K" READINGS.

4 SEC. 17434. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED
5 UNDER FEDERAL LAW, AN OPTOMETRIST SHALL PROVIDE TO A PATIENT A
6 COPY OF HIS OR HER PRESCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION
7 OF AN EYE EXAMINATION AND, UPON REQUEST OF THE PATIENT, FOR A
8 PERIOD OF TIME NOT TO EXCEED 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE
9 EXAMINATION.

10 (2) THE PRESCRIPTION SHALL INCLUDE THE "K" READINGS.

11 SEC. 17535. (1) IN ADDITION TO ANY REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED
12 UNDER FEDERAL LAW, A PHYSICIAN WHOSE SPECIALTY INCLUDES THE ISSU-
13 ANCE OF CONTACT LENSES SHALL PROVIDE TO A PATIENT A COPY OF HIS
14 OR HER PRESCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF AN EYE
15 EXAMINATION AND, UPON REQUEST OF THE PATIENT, FOR A PERIOD OF
16 TIME NOT TO EXCEED 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

17 (2) THE PRESCRIPTION SHALL INCLUDE THE "K" READINGS.