



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5811

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THERAPEUTIC CONTACT LENSES."**

1 Strike lines 4 to 14, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(f) [No] Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no  
4 licensed optometrist authorized pursuant to this section to practice  
5 advanced optometric care shall dispense controlled substances under  
6 schedules II, III, IV and V or under section 21a-252, to any person  
7 unless no charge is imposed for such substances and the quantity  
8 dispensed does not exceed a seventy-two-hour supply, except if the  
9 minimum available quantity for [said agent] such substances is greater  
10 than a seventy-two-hour supply, the optometrist may dispense the  
11 minimum available quantity. A licensed optometrist authorized  
12 pursuant to this section to practice advanced optometric care may  
13 acquire, prescribe, dispense and charge for contact lenses that provide  
14 vision correction and contain a therapeutic drug agent approved by  
15 the federal Food and Drug Administration."