

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1518

5 By: Representative Reep
6 By: Senators Steele, Lavery, G. Baker
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE OPTOMETRISTS OR
11 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS TO SELL OR DISPENSE PRESCRIPTION
12 CONTACT LENSES THAT ARE MEDICATED WITH LEGEND
13 DRUGS THAT ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG
14 ADMINISTRATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO AUTHORIZE OPTOMETRISTS OR
19 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS TO SELL OR DISPENSE
20 PRESCRIPTION CONTACT LENSES THAT ARE
21 MEDICATED WITH LEGEND DRUGS THAT ARE
22 AUTHORIZED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG
23 ADMINISTRATION.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-90-109, concerning the regulation of
29 contact lenses, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

30 (c) Optometrists and ophthalmologists licensed to practice in Arkansas
31 may sell, prescribe, or dispense prescription contact lenses that have been
32 medicated with legend drugs that have been approved by the Food and Drug
33 Administration as of January 1, 2009.
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