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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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03/05/2015	571	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce

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A bill for an act

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relating to commerce; regulating the pricing and distribution of contact lenses;

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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **[325F.786] CONTACT LENS PRICING AND AVAILABILITY.**

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It is unlawful for a manufacturer or distributor of prescription contact lenses to

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prevent, by any means, including through a unilateral policy or agreement, a retailer from

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selling or advertising the contact lenses to consumers below any specified price, or to

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otherwise limit the ability of a retailer to set prices at which contact lenses are offered

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or advertised to consumers, or to restrict options available to contact lens consumers by

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discriminating in the distribution of contact lenses based on the channel of trade or based on

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whether the retailer is, or is associated with, a person or entity authorized by law to prescribe

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the contact lenses. The attorney general shall enforce this section under section 8.31.