

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1877

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| 02/25/2014 | 5842 | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing |

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A bill for an act  
relating to health; providing an exception for eyeglass prescription expiration  
date; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 145.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. [145.7131] EXCEPTION TO EYEGLASS PRESCRIPTION  
EXPIRATION.

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(a) Notwithstanding any law or practice to the contrary, in an emergency situation,  
or in the case of lost glasses, an optician, optometrist, physician, or eyeglass retailer may  
make a new pair of prescription eyeglasses using the prescription from the old lenses  
or the last prescription available.

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(b) A person may elect to use an eyeglass prescription from an expired prescription  
if the person has been advised by an optician, optometrist, physician, or eyeglass retailer  
on the risks involved with using an expired prescription.