

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3318**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/14/2018	6487	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/29/2018	7046	Comm report: To pass
	7117	Second reading
05/09/2018	8797	Rule 45; subst. General Orders HF2746

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; modifying the health professionals permitted to authorize

1.3 prescription eyeglasses using old lenses or last prescription available; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 145.7131.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 145.7131, is amended to read:

1.7 **145.7131 EXCEPTION TO EYEGLASS PRESCRIPTION EXPIRATION.**

1.8 Notwithstanding any practice to the contrary, in an emergency situation or in the case

1.9 of lost glasses, an optometrist, or physician, ~~advanced practice registered nurse, or physician~~

1.10 ~~assistant~~ may authorize a new pair of prescription eyeglasses using the prescription from

1.11 the old lenses or the last prescription available.