

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2018 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 191/HCS 1**

On page 3, line 10, by deleting "**and address**"; and

On page 8, line 1, after "**Association**", by inserting "**, if applicable**"; and

On page 8, by deleting lines 2 to 5 in their entirety and inserting the following:

**"(f) The diagnosis, evaluation, treatment, prescription for visual aid glasses, prescription for contact lenses, or consultation recommendations of the provider to the patient made through the utilization of the assessment mechanism shall prominently display the name and Kentucky state license number of the optometrist, osteopath, or physician who has read and interpreted the diagnostic information and data, including photographs and scans;"**; and

On page 8, by deleting lines 23 to 27 in their entirety and inserting the following:

**"(3) A person shall not operate an assessment mechanism to conduct an eye assessment or to generate a prescription for visual aid glasses or contact lenses to a patient at a Kentucky residence unless:**

**(a) The patient has received an in-person comprehensive eye health examination by an optometrist, osteopath, or physician within the previous twenty-four (24) months;**  
**and**

**(b) The patient's medical history, previous prescription for corrective eyewear, and length of time since the patient's most recent in-person comprehensive eye health**

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rep. Rep. Jim Gooch Jr.

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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*examination is collected.*"; and

On page 9, after line 19, by inserting the following:

*"(6) No provider shall issue an initial prescription for contact lenses, or renew an initial prescription for contact lenses for a patient, without having performed an in-person comprehensive eye health examination of the patient.*

*(7) This section shall not:*

*(a) Limit the discretion of an optometrist, osteopath, or physician to direct a patient to utilize any technology or telehealth service deemed appropriate for any treatment and care of the patient;*

*(b) Limit the sharing of patient information, in whatever form, between an optometrist, osteopath, or physician; or*

*(c) Apply beyond ocular health and eye care."*