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NINETIETH SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

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 EYEGLOSS 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.