

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1482**

Introduced by

Representative O'Brien

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 43-13 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to optometrists making prescriptions available to patients.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 43-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Prescriptions.**

7 Upon request, an optometrist shall provide to a patient a copy of the patient's spectacle and  
8 contact lenses prescription. Each prescription must have noted on the prescription an expiration  
9 date of at least twenty-four months but not to exceed thirty-six months.