

On Aug. 26, Rep. Waxman wrote HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson to protest a dangerous FDA plan to make colored contact lenses available to children and others without medical supervision or manufacturing standards. Since then, Rep. Waxman's position that colored contact lenses are medical devices has received strong support from the major organizations representing eye health professionals, pediatricians, the major manufacturers of colored lenses now legally available in the United States, and Prevent Blindness, a national advocacy organization devoted to eye health and safety. Sen. Edward Kennedy has also written in opposition to the FDA plan. **Documents and Links**

- [Letter to Secretary Thompson](#)
- [Statement of Support: Sen. Edward Kennedy](#)
- [Statement of Support: American Academy of Ophthalmology](#)
- [Statement of Support: American Optometric Association](#)
- [Statement of Support: Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists](#)
- [Statement of Support: American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [Statement of Support: CIBA Vision](#)
- [Statement of Support: Contact Lens Institute](#)
- [Statement of Support: Prevent Blindness America](#)