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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **2746**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform
- 03/05/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time
- 05/07/2018 Calendar for the Day
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

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.