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H. F. No. **1031**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform
- 03/26/2018 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public health; requiring a disclaimer from entities selling ophthalmic

1.3 goods and services through the Internet; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.4 Statutes, chapter 145.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[145.7132] INTERNET VISION SCREENING; DISCLAIMER**

1.7 **REQUIRED.**

1.8 Any entity that provides vision testing and prescriptions for ophthalmic goods through

1.9 an Internet Web site must, prior to conducting a vision test, provide a disclaimer to the

1.10 customer stating that the Web site test is not a substitute for a comprehensive eye health

1.11 examination, and that the customer should consult an optometrist or ophthalmologist for a

1.12 complete vision screening or comprehensive eye examination. The customer must

1.13 acknowledge receipt of the disclaimer before proceeding with the vision test on the Web

1.14 site.