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Vision Plan Plaintiffs Sue Texas

Today, vision plans filed a desperate lawsuit seeking to overturn portions of the Texas vision plan reform bill (HB 1696), which the Texas legislature passed **unanimously** to protect the doctor-patient relationship between Texas optometrists and their patients.

The TOA is committed to vigorously defending Texas optometrists and their patients against the continued abuses of these multibillion-dollar conglomerates. We again applaud the Governor and the Texas legislature for implementing these necessary and important safeguards in the law and look forward to protecting these common-sense reforms in court.

It is disappointing that vision plan companies have continued to put their profits over the needs of Texas patients instead of working with optometrists to expand access to vision care.

We will continue to closely monitor the lawsuit as it moves through the legal system.