



The Ohio Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee
Senator Jay Hottinger, Chair
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Proponent Testimony of Mark Davis, Customer Care Director for VSP Ohio

Chairman Hottinger and Members of the Ohio Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. My name is Mark Davis and I am the Customer Care Director for VSP here in Ohio. VSP employs more than 630 in the state of Ohio with an annual payroll of nearly \$24 million dollars. Some of you were able to visit our facility in Columbus where lenses are manufactured for use nationwide in our vision care network. We are very proud of the work we do here in Ohio and nationally.

We are pleased to be here today to join our industry in support of H.B. 156. This bill will protect these high-quality manufacturing jobs here in Ohio while protecting consumers and offering flexibility to providers and so VSP is pleased to support it. I understand you all have worked diligently over many months on this legislation. We are pleased to support a bill that contains consumer protections, while supporting flexibilities for plans and providers.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent VSP and convey our support of House Bill 156. I would be pleased to take any questions from the Committee.