

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*A medical exam? No! No! Not necessary!
Med exam has nothing to do with hearing.
Hearing test? yes! Any problem with hearing
can be found this way by a licensed audiologist.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*is involved in too much now. No! The FDA
they've made some bad decisions regarding our
rights and this one they need to stay out of!
I have no insurance. I can't pay for a medical exam the
go to get hearing test, too.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*It should be our right to purchase from whom
ever we choose. "Let the buyer be aware!"*

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