September 22, 2000

Dear Secretary Shalala,

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I am a concerned senior citizen who has been wearing hearing aids for 25 years. It seems that now the F.D.A. is trying to cut down our access to hearing aids.

I hope the F.D.A. can be stopped from rushing this rule thru, in the last days of the current administration. Hearing aid specialists are well-trained & licensed & know as much as some Audiologists. The country doesn't need any more monopolies.

I would like to hear that you are trying to stop the proposed hearing aid rule being issued by the F.D.A.

Sincerely,

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