

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? *No.*

If you have had one exam, there is no need for further exams. At the least, I am the best judge of whether one is needed.

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 ...

I know if I can hear or not, please give us that much credit.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment? *No.*

We already have far too much regulation in our lives.

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

I believe very strongly in this right.

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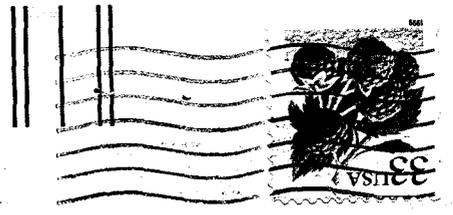
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