

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 I should not be forced to take an examination and if I do then FDA or Medicare should pay for it. Hearing is a personal thing what works for one person does not always work for everyone. Soft castings for the ear as opposed to hard plastic. etc.

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 was tested by several audiologists and they were three different opinions of how it should be treated. \$800⁰⁰ to 5,000⁰⁰ that is quite a spread for professionals.

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

I feel that government if it is going to tell you what to do as well as how to govern your life should be compelled to pay the bill. That's Socialism.

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

Positively and if what I get doesn't suit me I can complain to the individual. Trying to get any answers from the bureaucracy is impossible.

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