

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 should only be required when the user deems it necessary.

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? ~~Yes~~ I like

my own judgment better than the federal government.

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

If we are going to put these limitations on getting a hearing aid then we better put some control on loud music that causes so much hearing loss

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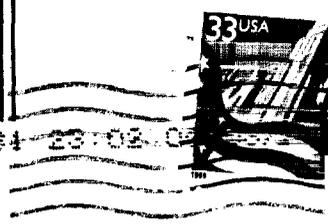
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