

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?

IF YOU ARE CONTROLLING THE SHOW, PAY FOR IT. I CAN'T AFFORD ANY MORE COST

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 ...

MANY OF US SENIOR CITIZENS ~~HAVE~~ ALMOST NO TRANSPORTATION.

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

WE ARE NOW LIMITS WHICH DOCTOR I CAN VISIT. NO MORE RESTRICTIONS ON MY HEALTH PROBLEMS

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

IN AMERICA THAT IS MY GOD GIVEN RIGHT THAT I FOUGHT FOR IN W.W.II. YOU HAVE NO REASON TO TAKE THAT AWAY

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