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Ms. Jane Henney, MD. :—

I am wr 5000 '00 MAR 21 A9:46 in regard to the FDA forcing people to have a medical exam or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid.

I definitely feel that this should not be made into a law. People should have their freedom to choose for themselves — if they so desire. They are doing no harm to themselves in wearing a hearing aid on trial basis. I believe the mail order companies are as reliable as the companies that sell for $1,000, and $2,000 a piece. The elderly cannot afford those prices.

So, please, allow people to purchase hearing aids by mail as they choose!

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