

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?

I should not have to be forced to have a medical or hearing test before buying a hearing aid through the mail, and if I have to, the FDA should pay for it.

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 ...

True, the Art electronic test equipment as they call it, doesn't mean that you will get a good hearing aid.

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

No, I should be able to decide for myself as what test of treatment I should have or need.

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

yes otherwise I would not have a good hearing aid to day

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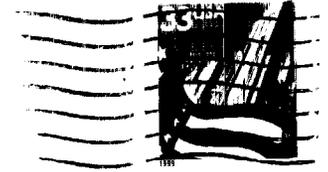
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