

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, IF I WANT TO BUY A HEARING AID WITHOUT A TEST, THAT IS MY BUSINESS. I'M NOT ASKING THE FDA TO BUY MY HEARING AID OR AN EXAM I DON'T WANT

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 ...

FRIENDS HAVE TOLD ME THEY PAID FOR AN EXPENSIVE TEST & HEARING AID & THEY STILL WEREN'T HAPPY.

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

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF COUNTRY WHERE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO HAVE MEDICAL EXAMS OR UNWANTED TREATMENTS.

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

YES.

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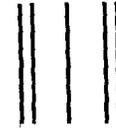
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