PRESCRIPTION OTC **HEARING DEVICES HEARING AIDS** Fit by: self Fit by: licensed audiologist Price: Price: ~\$1,000-\$7,000/pair Price: average ~<\$1,000/pair ~\$1,000/pair Age: 18+ Age: 18+ Age: all Hearing loss severity: Hearing loss perception: approximated Hearing loss diagnosis: confirmed through by self through tools, tests, or software mild to moderate comprehensive audiologic assessment Design: Design: Design: includes customized one-size-fits-most discreet options non-custom options Return policy: Return policy: Return policy: FDA proposing mandated in most states no requirement proposed by the FDA each state decides return policy. Verification of amplification levels: none Verification of amplification levels: real ear measurements (REMs) Hearing loss severity: Hearing loss severity: all degrees self-perceived mild to moderate Selection process: functional communication Selection process: self assessment with audiologist