

Because the deal may illegally lessen competition in three local markets in California and Texas in and around Austin, Texas; San Francisco, California; and the East Bay proposed order would require JAB to divest clinics in these markets. This type of relief is a the agency identifies specific local markets where the merging parties have overlapping assets and where the deal would therefore most directly reduce competition, and it requires the merging companies to divest those overlapping assets to a separate buyer.

This proposed order, however, has two additional key protections. First, if JAB seeks to buy a specialty or emerg Tf1 0/F4(se)nBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 tl rin o000ks c6(nd)JTnicreW* 612 816.96 reW* nBT

