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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

**RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHY AND OTHER APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEES TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION, IN AID OF LEGISLATION, ON THE SERVICES AND PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY SPAS AND WELLNESS CLINICS WHICH MAY HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECTS ON THE HEALTH OF THEIR PATRONS**

**WHEREAS**, Article 2, Section 15 of the 1987 Constitution affirms that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

**WHEREAS**, according to reports, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) found out that some spas and wellness centers offer unlicensed and unregistered cosmetic products or cosmetics;

**WHEREAS**, the FDA further discovered that some spas and wellness centers offer services to the public that involved treatments not approved by the FDA, such as the practice of some clinics and dermatologists that offer glutathione injections and injectable botulinum toxin medicines;

**WHEREAS**, the FDA further found that some spas and clinics engaged in the activity of repackaging cosmetics and similar products produced by legitimate or licensed manufacturers and relabeling these repackaged products with their own names;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to investigate this matter in order to craft policies that will strengthen the Food and Drugs Administration's authority to sanction harmful practices and to monitor the same with the end in view of safeguarding the welfare and health of the public;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, as it is hereby resolved, That the Philippine Senate directs the Committee on Health and Demography and other appropriate Senate Committees to conduct an investigation, in aid of legislation, on the services and products provided by spas and wellness clinics which may have detrimental effects on the health of their patrons.

**Adopted,**

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**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator