

**Question for written answer E-003731/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Oversight gaps in patient safety in relation to unproven treatments and the use of medical equipment

The increasing visibility of services presented as ‘holistic’, ‘energy healing’, ‘quantum’ or other forms of treatment, often accompanied by claims of disease diagnosis, prevention and treatment that are not backed up by proper scientific evidence, raises public health and patient safety issues.

Article 168 TFEU provides for a high level of human health protection. Regulation (EU) 2017/745 on medical devices, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/607 and Regulation (EU) 2024/1860, lays down rules on safety, compliance and market oversight and Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 on digital services (DSA) strengthens accountability and transparency on online platforms.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. How does it assess the effectiveness of oversight mechanisms in preventing medical equipment from being used and therapeutic claims being made by persons who do not have the necessary professional qualifications, licences or scientific training?
2. Does it have any information concerning the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 in Greece, in particular as regards checks, penalties and oversight of practices or equipment that are presented as diagnostic or therapeutic?

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