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1 ~~{Kratom Adjustments}~~ Word of Wisdom Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

House Sponsor: Katy Hall



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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill ~~{amends provisions related to kratom}~~ enacts a word of wisdom.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▶ ~~{prohibits the sale of kratom to an individual under 21 years old; and}~~

9 ▶ ~~{requires the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee to issue a report on kratom products that are able to be sold in the state.}~~

8 ▶ enacts a word of wisdom.

9 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

10 None

11 **Other Special Clauses:**

12 None

13 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

14 **ENACTS:**

15 26B-7-126 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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19 ~~{58-38a-205, Utah Code Annotated 1953}~~

AMENDS:

17 ~~{4-45-105, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 329}~~

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17 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 ~~{Section 1. Section 4-45-105 is amended to read: }~~

23 **4-45-105. Prohibition on sale to minors -- Criminal penalty.**

24 (1) A kratom processor may not distribute, sell, or offer for sale a kratom product to an individual under
[18] 21 years of age.

26 (2) A kratom processor who violates this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor for each violation.

18 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

19 **26B-7-126. Word of Wisdom.**

20 (1) A Word of Wisdom, for the benefit of state residents.

21 (2) Not by commandment or constraint, but by the word of wisdom.

22 (3) Given for a principle with promise, adapted to the capacity of the weak and the weakest of all state
residents, who are or can be called state residents.

24 (4) In consequence of evils and designs which do and will exist in the hearts of conspiring individuals
in the last days.

26 (5) That inasmuch as any individual drinketh wine or strong drink among you, behold it is not good,
only in assembling yourselves together to offer up your sacraments.

28 (6) And, behold, this should be wine, yea, pure wine of the grape of the vine, of your own make.

30 (7) And, again, strong drinks are not for the belly, but for the washing of your bodies.

31 (8) And again, tobacco is not for the body, neither for the belly, and is not good for individuals, but is a
herb for bruises and all sick cattle, to be used with judgment and skill.

34 (9) And again, hot drinks are not for the body or belly.

35 (10) And again, verily I say unto you, all wholesome herbs ordained for the constitution, nature, and use
of individuals.

37 (11) Every herb in the season thereof, and every fruit in the season thereof; all these to be used with
prudence and thanksgiving.

39 (12) Yea, flesh also of beasts and of the fowls of the air, nevertheless they are to be used sparingly;

41 (13) And only in times of winter, or of cold, or famine.

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- 42 (14) All grain is to be the staff of life, not only for individuals but for the beasts of the field, and the
fowls of heaven, and all wild animals that run or creep on the earth;
- 44 (15) And these to be used only in times of famine and excess of hunger.
- 45 (16) All grain is good for the food of individuals; as also the fruit of the vine; that which yieldeth fruit,
whether in the ground or above the ground.
- 47 (17) Nevertheless, wheat for individuals, and corn for the ox, and oats for the horse, and rye for the
fowls and for swine, and for all beasts of the field, and barley for all useful animals, and for mild
drinks, as also other grain.
- 50 (18) And all state residents who remember to keep and do these sayings, walking in obedience to the
commandments, shall receive health in their navel and marrow to their bones;
- 53 (19) And shall find wisdom and great treasures of knowledge, even hidden treasures;
- 54 (20) And shall run and not be weary, and shall walk and not faint.

28 Section 2. Section 2 is enacted to read:

29 **58-38a-205. Kratom study.**

- 30 (1) As used in this section, "kratom product" means the same as that term is defined in Section
4-45-102.
- 32 (2) The committee shall:
- 33 (a) review scientific, medical, and regulatory information related to kratom products that comply with
Section 4-45-104;
- 35 (b) evaluate the safety profile, patterns of use, and appropriate regulatory framework for kratom
products described in Subsection (2)(a); and
- 37 (c) submit a written report, including recommendations for legislative action, to the Health and Human
Services Interim Committee no later than January 15, 2027.

55 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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