

Todd Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

**Kratom Adjustments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Michael K. McKell**

House Sponsor:

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to kratom.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- prohibits the sale of kratom to an individual under 21 years old; and
- requires the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee to issue a report on kratom products that are able to be sold in the state.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**4-45-105**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 329

ENACTS:

**58-38a-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **4-45-105** is amended to read:

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

- (1) A kratom processor may not distribute, sell, or offer for sale a kratom product to an individual under [18] 21 years of age.
- (2) A kratom processor who violates this section is guilty of a class C misdemeanor for each violation.

Section 2. Section **58-38a-205** is enacted to read:

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

(1) As used in this section, "kratom product" means the same as that term is defined in Section 4-45-102.

(2) The committee shall:

(a) review scientific, medical, and regulatory information related to kratom products that comply with Section 4-45-104;

(b) evaluate the safety profile, patterns of use, and appropriate regulatory framework for kratom products described in Subsection (2)(a); and

(c) submit a written report, including recommendations for legislative action, to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee no later than January 15, 2027.

Section 3. **Effective Date.**

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.