

Todd Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

1 **Kratom Adjustments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Michael K. McKell

House Sponsor:

2 **LONG TITLE**

3 **General Description:**

4 This bill amends provisions related to kratom.

5 **Highlighted Provisions:**

6 This bill:

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 - 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
- 10 products that are able to be sold in the state.

11 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

12 None

13 **Other Special Clauses:**

14 None

15 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

16 **AMENDS:**

17 **4-45-105**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 329

18 **ENACTS:**

19 **58-38a-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

22 **4-45-105 . Prohibition on sale to minors -- Criminal penalty.**

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

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

28 **58-38a-205 . Kratom study.**

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

39 **Section 3. Effective Date.**

40 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.