

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 28, 2026

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Introduced by Sen. ASHBY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT in relation to directing the commissioner of health to conduct a study on kratom use by humans

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. 1. The commissioner of health shall conduct a comprehensive  
2 study on kratom. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, poten-  
3 tial health risks, benefits, and effects of kratom use by humans.  
4 2. The commissioner of health shall submit a report on such commis-  
5 sioner's findings and any recommendations pursuant to such study to the  
6 governor, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the assem-  
7 bly, the temporary president of the senate, and the minority leader of  
8 the senate no later than one year following the effective date of this  
9 act.  
10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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