STATE OF NEW YORK

9053

IN SENATE

January 28, 2026

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:

Section 1. 1. The commissioner of health shall conduct a comprehensive study on kratom. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, potential health risks, benefits, and effects of kratom use by humans.

2. The commissioner of health shall submit a report on such commissioner's findings and any recommendations pursuant to such study to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, and the minority leader of the senate no later than one year following the effective date of this act.

§ 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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