

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Tracie Crosco and I am a 45-year-old wife, mother and I own a cleaning business in Deep Creek Lake Maryland. I oppose bills SB820 and HB1523 because it would prevent responsible kratom users from having access to it.

I have been utilizing kratom for 10 years now. I was in a bad car accident in 2014 and left me with metal plates throughout my face. Kratom helps me manage my pain since the car wreck. I cannot take narcotics of any kind because it causes bad things to happen in my life. If this bill passes this would hurt me tremendously. Please reconsider keeping Plain leaf kratom available for all responsible users that are older than 21. There are many others like me that utilize it safely.

Thanks for taking the time to read this.