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Before the Maryland House Health Committee

Proponent Letter Senate Bill 820

On behalf of the [Global Kratom Coalition](https://www.globalkratomcoalition.org) (GKC), we respectfully submit this letter in statement support of SB 820, as amended. The amended language ensures that **natural** kratom products that comply with current Maryland statutes are still allowed to be sold and consumed, and dangerous synthetics, mislabelled and child appealing products will be enforced against.

Maryland has already enacted the Kratom Consumer Protection Act which establishes regulations on kratom products in the state. Through the amended language, the bill ensures that these regulations remain the law of the land and ensures safe, compliant products are still available for Maryland Consumers.

We urge the Committee to support SB 820 and ensure this important legislation becomes law.

Thank you for your consideration,

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