

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4010 Relating to kratom

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: General Government Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Gomberg

HB 4010 creates the Oregon Kratom Consumer Protection Act.

The measure requires processors of kratom products to register with the Department of Revenue to distribute, sell, or offer for sale wholesale kratom products in the state beginning on or after July 1, 2023. DOR must adopt rules that establish procedures for a processor to register annually; certify that the products sold by a processor are tested by a third-party to satisfy industry standards; and is authorized to collect registration fees to support administration and enforcement of the measure. DOR may also impose civil penalties.

The -A3 amendment appropriates \$195,894 General Fund for DOR to implement changes to its core and online systems. DOR will be able to implement and administer the program with existing staff.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 4010 be amended by the –A3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.