DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the sale of kratom products that do not meet certain chemical makeup and packaging requirements. Requires kratom manufacturers to register products with the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) and submit a certificate of analysis verifying the product's contents.

Proposed law provides definitions regarding kratom products.

Proposed law prohibits vendors and manufacturers from producing or selling kratom products:

(1) That contain dangerous substances.

(2) That contain more than 1% of 7-hydroxymitragynine.

(3) That contain levels of residual solvents in amounts higher than that specified by the FDA.

(4) That contain levels of alkaloids higher than 3.5%.

(5) In which the amount of mitragynine is less than the starting material.

(6) That are liquid products which do not clearly identify the serving size.

(7) That are not registered by the La. Dept. of Health.

Proposed law states that labels for kratom products shall:

(1) List all ingredients.

(2) State that the sale of kratom to a person under 21 is prohibited.

(3) List the amount of total kratom alkaloids.

(4) Identify the name and address of the vendor.

(5) List any food allergens.

(6) Provide a warning that the consumer should consult a healthcare professional for questions.

(7) Provide a statement that the label is prohibited from making any therapeutic. claims unless approved by the FDA.

Proposed law requires a vendor to provide kratom test results upon request by LDH.

Proposed law requires manufacturers to register kratom products with LDH annually and pay a registration fee to LDH.

Proposed law requires manufacturers to submit a certificate of analysis from a testing facility.

Proposed law provides that LDH shall not register products that do not comply with registration requirements.

Proposed law requires processors to submit adverse event reports to LDH upon discovery of adverse events. Proposed law provides that a failure to report an adverse event shall authorize the secretary to revoke a product's registration.

(Adds R.S. 26:941-944)