

Dear North Dakota Lawmakers -

I am writing in support of SB2408. I am particularly in support of this bill because it bans synthetic products often associated with natural leaf kratom. Synthetics are NOT kratom and should be off the market. They are dangerous and very addictive. As you know, the DEA has made the announcement that they are scheduling these synthetics so they can legally be removed from the marketplace. While I do agree with this bill, I don't think it goes far enough. North Dakota needs to pass strict regulations for natural leaf kratom as well as banning synthetics. Follow the science. Natural leaf kratom has over 2,000 studies. Synthetics have zero. Just based on this fact alone, this bill should pass. In any situation you need to keep natural leaf kratom legal and accessible to those who truly rely on this botanical supplement for pain and other issues. I am one of those who rely on natural leaf kratom for my severe facial nerve pain. Without it I would have little quality of life. Please ban synthetics and keep natural leaf legal.

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