

Senate Bill 518

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Board of Pharmacy to conduct study for purpose of determining whether plant *mitragyna speciosa* and drug derivatives of plant should be scheduled as controlled substance.
Sunsets January 2, 2019.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to kratom; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Board of Pharmacy shall conduct a study for the purpose of**
5 **determining whether the plant *mitragyna speciosa* and drug derivatives of the plant**
6 ***mitragyna speciosa* should be scheduled as a controlled substance and, if so, what class of**
7 **schedule the plant and drug derivatives should be.**

8 **(2) After conducting the study described in subsection (1) of this section, the board shall**
9 **report the findings of the study in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim com-**
10 **mittee of the Legislative Assembly related to health. As part of the report, the board may**
11 **make recommendations for legislation. The report must be submitted on or before September**
12 **15, 2018.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.