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I was on pharmaceuticals for over 25 years and became an addict to them. Kratom has saved my life. It has helped with my pain more than any of those. I have many chronic diseases that are made bearable with Kratom. It does not make me high. It gives me the chance to be a better person. For those 25 years I was a terrible mother, daughter, wife, sister, aunt, etc. Kratom has given me my life back. If Kratom is taken from me I don't know what I'll do. I will not go back to the pharmaceuticals. My quality of life will be completely diminished. Please don't ban Kratom or schedule it. It will be devastating to so many people. I have made friends in the Kratom community and I know many will either go back to either illegal drugs, have to go back to pharmaceuticals (that have too many side effects to count) or will take their own lives. I don't want that to happen. Millions of people use this natural product that will not cause overdose or death. They have no side effects other than improving their health and wellbeing. Please don't take this away from people that need it, including myself. It will be detrimental to the Kratom community. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Dana