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I read your latest proposal with much concern and total amazement. To undermine the ability for us to use plants that have proven safe and effective for centuries for acute conditions is taking away my unalienable rights. I have use these herbs for the past 40 years to maintain my health and I have had more illness caused by medical professionals so I do not want to see such rights removed due to faulty science. There is no way that a human would consume the amounts that you use to get toxicity evidence.

In this NTP study, average daily doses of goldenseal root powder up to 3275 mg/kg body weight (bw) for male mice, up to 2875 mg/kg bw for female mice were administered. After two years, goldenseal root powder caused a positive trend in the incidence of hepatoblastoma, and of hepatocellular adenoma, in male mice, and an increase in hepatocellular adenoma at the highest dosage (1175 mg/kg bw for males and 1340 mg/kg bw for females) in rats. There were no significant increases in the incidence of tumors in female mice.

It is quite obvious that everything can be taken to the point of abuse and toxicity as most drugs prescribed by MDs are evidence of that. Why attack the herbs? Why not attach cleaning and personal care ingredients, pesticides posions in our systems that kill not the herbs that heal. There is evidence that these are the causes of cancer in women.

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We live in illusion and the appearance of things. There is a reality.  
We are the reality  
When you understand this, you see that you are nothing and being nothing you are everything.  
That is all  
Kalu Rinpoche