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February 3, 2007

Dear Authur Coccodrilli,

I'd like you to support Governor Ed Rendell commitment to help improve Pennsylvania's puppy mills conditions. The Governor proposed changes could improve the living conditions of the dogs that currently suffer in the puppy mills.

Changes could include:

- **Doubling the minimum cage size**
- **Requiring daily exercise outside the cage**
- **Required heat when the temperature drops below 50 degrees Fahrenheit**
- **Required cooling (by fan or air conditioning) when the temperature rises above 85 degrees Fahrenheit**
- **Improved ventilation in kennel areas**
- **Denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty within the past 10 years**

Please support:

Proposed Rulemaking
Department of Agriculture
[7 PA. Code CHS. 21, 23, 25 and 27]
Dog Law Enforcement
[36 Pa. B. 7596].
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