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Attn: Ms. Bender


RE: PA PUPPY MILLS

I strongly support the regulations regarding the puppy mills in Pennsylvania. These dogs should be provided with more space, better protection from the elements and more time outside of their cages for exercise.

Also, I am in agreement with the Humane Society of the U.S. that shelters/rescues be exempt from the kennel expansion and exercise requirements. Foster homes should be part of this exemption and should have separate performance standards appropriate for home care settings

I am speaking for those who have not voice.
I urge you to support these regulations.

Thank you,



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