

Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing to ask for your support of the proposed changes for improving the lives of dogs who currently suffer in puppy mills.

With your support, changes to the regulations that affect dogs in puppy mills could include the following requirements:

- doubling the minimum cage size
- requiring daily exercise outside of the cage
- required heat when the temperature drops below 50 degrees
- required cooling (by fan or air conditioning) when the temperature rises above 85 degrees
- improving ventilation in kennel areas
- denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty within the past 10 years

I ask for an exemption for shelters from the kennel expansion and exercise requirements. Also that foster homes should be exempt from kennel housing requirements and instead have separate performance standards appropriate for home care settings.

Thank you for your time,  
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