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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender  
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Dear Ms. Bender,

I write to support the proposal by the Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement to amend the Dog Law Regulations in order to improve the standards of care for dogs by commercial breeders in Pennsylvania.

In this respect I concur with the comments submitted to you by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on behalf of its members.

Everyone understands that these high-volume dog breeders – commonly known as “puppy mills” - exist solely to generate large profits for their owners. These people do not care about dogs and have no compunction about keeping their innocent charges in unwholesome and inhumane conditions. This is immoral and unnecessary – society doesn’t need more dogs. Instead we need to take better care of those we have already.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

  
A.J. Hill, MD