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**From:** Sue [suepurr@lookoutnow.com]  
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**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** amend dog law proposals

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli,

Comment on Governor Rendell's proposals to overhaul Pennsylvania's current Dog Law:

While I strongly support the proposals in regard to puppy mills and for-profit kennels, I urge you to *exempt* all nonprofit animal welfare and rescue organizations. I am concerned that the proposals as currently written will severely hamper foster-based care in homes and nonkennels, and this care is not only desirable and advantageous for the animals but also of great service to the community.

Representatives from nonprofit animal welfare and rescue groups should be included on the Dog Law Advisory Board to better represent the interests of animals in forming these regulations.

Please ensure that the proposals are amended to exempt these groups.

Sincerely,

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