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Chairman of the Independent Regulating review Committee (IRRC)

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Dear Sir:

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I voted for Govenor Rendell and was thrilled when he, being the owner of a RESCUE dog-stated his intentions to change Pennsylvania's reputation as the Puppy Mill Center of the country and to make it impossible for those people to function as a breeders.

I was encouraged at first, however, am now deeply troubled by some of the proposed new reghulations and even more so by the fact that there is no representation on the Dog Law Advisory Board to speak for non-profit animal welfare and rescue organizations that specifically save and attempt to care for the helpless dogs that are abandoned and given up by their new families because of sickness and genetic disorders caused by bad breeding practices.!

Representatives from non-profit 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. There are many of us that literally "work our tails off" to try and house and find decent homes for these animals and furthermore it DOESN'T COST THE COMMON-WEALTH A CENT!

I intend to send a copy of this note to Govenor Rendell and hope he fulfills his promises. Thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely,

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