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Message = I support the regulatory changes to the commercial dog regulations submitted by the Coalition Against Misery. The draft regulations that were recently released by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture do not adequately address the issues of temperature control, cage conditions and humane breeding practices.

Every kennel must be required to have a visible, safe source of heat and air-conditioning. Additionally, the regulations should limit the number of dogs that can be kept in one cage. And finally, we ask that you include breeding regulations consistent with those established by reputable breed clubs.

Please take steps to ensure that the new regulations provide humane conditions for the dogs.

I have a rescue and I have helped transport dogs that have been in puppy mills and are no longer wanted. The condition these poor voiceless beings are in when we get them is horrific. Regulations on these places is a must. Most are after the almighty dollar and don't care how much suffering the dogs endure as long as they can produce good puppies. Broken jaws, rotted out teeth, bloody and infected paws from knowing nothing but hard wire cages. It is unforgivable.

Thank you
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