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The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) has issued proposed dairy regulations that would severely impact the ability of raw milk producers in the state to make a living.

On Thursday October 7, the Pennsylvania Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) will meet in Harrisburg to vote on whether to approve the proposed regulations.

Pennsylvania is in the forefront of healthy and safe raw milk production. What happens in Pennsylvania will affect other states as well.

Many of us have been raised on raw milk and cannot tolerate pasteurized milk.

My family urges you to vote NO on the proposed dairy regulations. They will adversely impact small producers and family farms and to do it under the guise of "safe food" is a travesty, as more people get sick from pasteurized milk than from raw milk.

Respectfully,

The Joseph E. Rodrigues Family

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