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To whom it may concern;

My name is Gina Lasky and I am a resident of PA and the mom of a puppy mill survivor.

I have four rescue dogs and one of them is from a Lancaster puppy mill. He is a yellow lab named Rama.

When he first arrived at our home, he was so broken. He lived in his crate afraid of everything. He was 55lbs, a healthy weight for him is 75lbs. He was hungry all the time, not just for food, but for stimulation.

I am shocked to hear about the changes being implemented in terms of wire flooring for cages and no exercise access for pregnant and nursing mothers. Puppy mills condemn loving dogs to suffering and hardship for pure profit.

You are the voice for not only the people of PA but for the animals of PA too. These dogs deserve for puppy mills to be abolished but if they can't be abolished, they should be humane.

Sincerely,
Gina Lasky
Gilbertsville, PA