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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** IRRC #2785: PA Dog Law Regs

**Message:**

Pursuant to Act 119 of 2008, referred to as the "Dog Law," no dog over 12 weeks of age is to be housed on wire strand flooring. Additionally, these dogs are to have unfettered access to an exercise area. The PA Dog Law states that the Canine Health Board: "SHALL determine the standards based on animal husbandry practices to provide for the welfare of dogs under section 207(h)(7) and (8) and (i)(3)." No where does it say that the Bureau of Dog Law or the Dept. of Ag may rewrite or resubmit their own version of the regs yet this is exactly what has happened. It is questionable as to whether the actions of the Bureau of Dog Law are even legal. I'd ask that the Commission REMOVE the Bureau of Dog Law's revision and restore the regulations to the original version as submitted by the Canine Health Board to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the dogs. Thank you.