

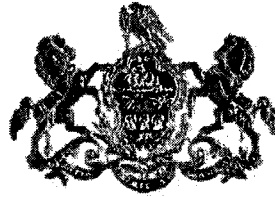
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Re: Docket #2785 [Agric. 2-170: Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennels]

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I recommend that the Independent Regulatory Review Commission reject regulation 2-170 as proposed by the Pa. Department of Agriculture in regard to Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennels. I recommend rejection of the regulation.

Regulation 2-170 in part seeks to limit the required access to exercise for pregnant and nursing dogs, but it is my understanding that Act 119 of 2008 already clearly sets standards for *all* dogs regarding access to exercise. Furthermore, Regulation 2-170 seeks to allow wire flooring in some cases. But it is my understanding that Act 119 clearly states that no wire flooring is allowed.

For these reasons, I respectfully recommend rejection of Regulation 2-170.

Respectfully,

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