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Regulations email

Dear Acting Secretary Redding,,

I support for the new commercial kennel regulations that have been proposed by the Canine Health Board. I hope they will be approved and implemented as soon as possible in order to protect dogs.

Changes have been a long time coming. I support the proposed regulations to-

1. Implement new standards which will keep temps between 50 and 85 degrees.
2. Require that solid floors are used in all commercial kennels, instead of wire floors. (And yes, this could be more 'work' to keep kennels clean, but... that is a small 'price' to pay and is part of the business.)
3. Implement ventilation requirements that will ensure that fresh air is continually passed throughout the kennels to reduce disease.

There are many people like me who HATE to hear about the bad rap that Pennsylvania has been getting on matters which involve animal welfare.

I'm watching pennies because I'm currently unemployed. While I won't be sending a cash donation today, I make an automatic monthly contribution to the PSPCA and I track these issues.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

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