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I am writing to you in support of the Canine Health Board's proposed regulations. I urge you to pass the proposed regulations. I purchased a puppy from a pet store four years ago, and within two days we had to take him to the vet, because he had pneumonia. The pet store told me to return the puppy and they would stick him back in the cage and someone else would buy him. I was also told that he was seen by a vet the day before we bought him, and he did not have any sickness then. I fought the pet store and won!!! I am sure he came from a puppy mill. Today he is a loving and GREAT dog. If puppy mills are going to still exist, please, please give these animals a decent and humane place to so call "live". I wish that a NO PUPPY MILLS law could be passed throughout the country. People who have established puppy mills do not see the dog as a living and breathing thing with feelings also. They only see the dogs as MONEY. If the regulations are passed, please see that the state will not incur any additional costs to enforce these regulations, and any cost that is incurred by commercial kennels will be made up by selling healthier dogs. Please this is a WIN-WIN situation. Thank you. Please support!! Thank you for your time and consideration.

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