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**TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board**

*As a local transporter of rescue and puppy mill dogs, I see first-hand how these animals are subjected to animal cruelty. They are so very humble and don't understand a loving pet on the head is not meant to hurt them. Act 199 will establish the standards that are so needed for the treatment of dogs in PA's commercial kennels. Required floor space, exercise requirements and veterinary examinations will set the standard for kennels. Also, regulating temperature controls, ventilation and lighting and ammonia levels, and humidity in large PA kennels will be regulated by Act 119. Please support this law. The regulation will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in PA's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly. In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Healthy Board, please let my voice be heard.*

*Please do not further delay the relief the dogs have waited so long to receive, and expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible. It is essential and crucial to help these poor suffering animals in any way. Thank you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donna and Sam Mummert*

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In memory of Isaiah, my last precious puppy: May you always be free - May 13th (10:28 PM)  
- Sep 5th, 2009

"Enjoy the journey....the destination will come all too soon."

Adopt a rescue pet... See my fosters at  
<http://worthytails.rescuegroups.org/> , Volunteer

**PLEASE don't breed or buy while pets in shelters die.**