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TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.

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.

I have two puppy mill moms. Both arrived at our home one was 3 the other 6, health was poor, teeth deplorable, socialization was nil, fear of everything and anything very high. It took over 3 years of gentle patience to bring these dogs to a comfort level of trust. Neither would be in any way considered the standard to the breed as outlined by the ASPCA. We need to do a service for these dogs and at the very least enforce this law.

*Sincerely,
Linda Hershey
Lancaster, Pennsylvania*