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**Subject:** FW: Please support Act 119 for more humane puppy mill conditions.

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**TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board**

*I am against the breeding of dogs and cats for the financial gain of others, especially when so many are out there stray, unwanted, euthanized...I am a big supporter of mandated sterilization of dogs and cats.*

*That aside, the ones who are being bred for businesses should be cared for in humane conditions.*

*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.*

*Sincerely,*

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