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My name is Sandy Reynolds, I have been a licensed breeder in Pa for many years. I sell over 60 dogs a year which makes me a commercial kennel. 60 dogs will be 6 litters in a given year since I breed large breed dogs that produce between 8-12 pups in a litter. Most of the new regulations are terrific and really don't effect me since I already had many of them in place. My kennels are old but they are large and well kept. I sell directly to the public and take back any dog that I sell no matter what inorder to ensure that they have a good home. Since my dogs are large breed they enjoy the great outdoors and according to my vet if I close up my kennel I will have problems with upper respiratory problems. In 20 yrs of breeding I have never had kennel cough or any other upper respiratory problems with my dogs. We need some sanity with this. There are many children and elderly in this country that don't live in that perfect environment that you want to creat.

My Bernese Mt. dogs will not be happy if they are penned up in a kennel and that is the only way for me to be able to meet these proposed regs. They currently have a 1/4 acre of grass trees with an enclosure to get out of the weather(which they never use).

I have many repeat customers that tell me that my dogs are the best they have ever owned. Where are they to get puppies that are held and loved from the moment they are born? The only way that I can comply with these proposed regs would be to mass produce puppies to cover the costs of the upgrades and then I would not have time to give each pup the love that they deserve.

Sandy Reynolds