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Subject: Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennels

I am writing to fully support the Canine Health Board's proposed regulations for commercial breeding facilities.

As a dog owner and buyer, I want to have healthy dogs available to purchase, and I want to purchase them from facilities that are clean, healthy and safe for the breeding dogs and the puppies they produce. As a trainer, I want to have clean, healthy and safe facilities to recommend to my clients.

These proposals are basic for a reasonable and adequate standard of care. They will help provide a safe, clean and healthy environment for dogs in commercial breeding facilities. It will not cost the state more to support the proposed regulations and the kennel owners will benefit by having healthier dogs to breed and sell. I think they are extremely important.

I urge you to support the Canine Health Board's proposed regulations.

Sincerely,

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