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Subject: Canine Health Board's proposed regulations.

Please please pass these proposed regulations. I volunteer at MLAR and have seen what these horrible conditions do to these dogs that must live many years in these puppy mill kennels. I have a dog rescued from a PA puppy mill that after 1 year still will not come to me. She has learned to enjoy being loved, but the trust has not come yet especially with my son. These regulations would not cost the state anything, but not passing them will cost lives of some great dogs. I have seen pictures and videos of puppy mills and wonder how anybody else can watch or go to one of these and not demand changes. It is so obvious this is wrong. And so sad, how easy it could be to change and fix.

Dogs need, proper living conditions such as protection form extreme temperature, fresh air, lighting that allows them to develop, proper diet, health care and humane living conditions such as solid , clean floor with enough space. These are not really options!

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