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Dear Director Sue West,

I would like you to be aware of changes in Section 28a in the Canine Health Board Standards for Commercial Kennels. I feel they are so unreasonable and in many ways unnecessary.

Their requirement that is referred to ventilation to have 8-20 air exchanges per hour with 100% fresh air is to my understanding a stiffer requirement than we have for hospitals and commercial buildings.

I believe Section 28A.2 the 10 milligram per meter cubed is impossible to meet. You probably have more than that in your office that you are sitting in today. So, I can't see how a Commercial Kennel owner can operate and have less.

In 28A.3 the lighting that they are talking are so ridiculous. Have you ever been in a room where the lighting is extremely bright? It will give you a head ache after a while and I feel for the dogs being in such bright light. What they are requesting is more than double than what other commercial buildings have. You or a dog would not like it that bright.

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If the Canine Health Board feels these regulations are so important, what about the many more dogs that are in the home care sitting where air exchange, lighting, and pure air doesn't exist.

Please use common sense and vote "NO".

Sincerely,

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P.S. I don't even own a kennel, but I feel it is disgusting on what I read about this, what dog law issues, where are the Pennsylvania Scand agriculture people at?