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Dear Mary,

I am writing in response to the proposed changes to the PA Small Games Law. These changes were announced on August 27, 2011. As a PA Sales Rep for Nannicola, I have some real concerns with these proposed changes.

The two main changes have no positive impact on anyone involved. First, these changes will increase the administrative burden on already overworked, volunteer-based charities that will have to manage increased order processing and changes in inventory. Also, the changes will drastically decrease the variety of games that organizations can offer their players and variety is critically important to keeping existing players and attracting new ones. This will affect the charity's ability to earn money for the people that they help. Finally, charitable organizations in Pennsylvania are being unfairly overregulated in comparison to the other states nearby like Ohio and West Virginia. This would only add to that overregulation.

What concerns me most is that these changes do nothing to improve the profitability, security or even the integrity of the games. No one benefits from these changes. But we are all negatively affected. Enacting these changes is wrong. I ask you to reconsider before these changes become permanent.

Sincerely,

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