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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Dear Donald Byrne:

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Nancy Doyens and I live in Illinois. I don't know if you are the right person to ask this, but I would like it if you were to pass it along to the right person or persons.

I was listening to the news reports on the radio on my way to work this morning, and heard that the airlines are going to be allowing people to have pets on the airplanes with them. My complaint is that I am deathly allergic to cats and dogs, and my concern is that I have to suffer or rearrange my flights just because of the people that need to have their pets with them to help calm them down during the flight. My personal opinion is that they should get hold of their doctor and get some medication to help relax them.

I'm not trying to be mean and not understanding in the situations of others, I just want to know what people like me have to do if we have to travel by plain. I know for a fact that I am not the only one with this type of condition. I just want to know what my right, are going to be if the rule passes, and what special steps that I am going to have to take when I travel.

Thank you,

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