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Over the past 25 years Indigo Rescue has been part of the community of Oregon animal welfare organizations who have worked tirelessly to reduce the cycle of failed adoptions. Families who purchase pets without being educated or informed of their specific needs will often give them up. These dogs and cats eventually end up in our county shelters and sadly they are often euthanized. Without placement of puppies and kittens into safe and compatible homes, the cycle won't ever end. Animal shelters and rescues recognize the importance of compatibility and commitment. The sale of puppies and kittens from pet stores whose fundamental motivation is profit, only perpetuates this tragic and unnecessary cycle. It's time for Oregon to join the states who care about this issue.