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Dear Ann Steffanic,

I am a Certified School Nurse who is required by the Department of Education to obtain Act 48 credits. Act 48 guidelines require 6 credits / 180 hours of approved education over 5 years.

This past year my superintendent **did not** approve for me to attend **any** of the continuing education seminars for school nurses or for Crisis Response mandates (i.e. Pandemic flu, bomb threat procedures, emergency plans). I attended 3 conferences at a cost of \$25-\$30 each, self pay, to attend 3 programs specifically for school nurses. I did receive Act 48 hours for my participation in these programs.

I can't imagine now having to pay \$75 for each CEU for 49 PA. Code Ch.21. I feel the \$75 fee is too costly. In two years I would have \$2,250 of my pay going towards the cost of this new mandate.

I would recommend a \$25 fee. I do hope that you will consider making that change to the proposal.

Sincerely,

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