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Dear Ms. Steffanic:

I am writing this letter in regard to the proposed legislation currently under discussion regarding continuing education for registered nurses in the state of Pennsylvania. As a certified school nurse, I already have to be compliant with the Department of Education requirements to complete 180 Act 48 continuing education hours every five years.

I am requesting that consideration be given to those of us that are already completing continuing education hours as school nurses by including language in the new law that accepts reciprocity and credits earned for Act 48 requirements to be applicable toward registered nurse continuing education requirements.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and your efforts on my behalf.

Sincerely,

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