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**Sent:** Monday, June 11, 2007 7:13 PM  
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Dear State Board of Nursing,

I am writing to request you to reconsider the fees associated with Act 58. Do you realize that this will drive RNs from practice, not encourage their practice. These fees of \$75.00 per continuing education credit is outrageous. Physicians, who make more than three times the salary of RNs have no such cost for the education credits. What are you thinking?

While at work today, I discussed your proposal with many of my co-workers. They are not only horrified, but frightened. Many of these RNs are the financial mainstay in their family. How are they to raise their children paying this exorbitant fee just to practice. The part-time RNs actually stated this makes them think of quitting practice. Thank you very much for encouraging RNs to leave, in a time of such severe shortage.

I can only wonder, when someone from the board is hospitalized and there is no one there to care for you, because RNs are finding much more friendly fields to work, what will become of you?

Please reconsider these extra ordinary fees!!!!

Georgia Gampe RN

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