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To whom it may concern,

I can not believe what I have read: Section 12 of the act requires the Board to set fees necessary for the Board to carry out its responsibilities under this section. The Department of State revenue office met with the Board's Executive Director and determined the appropriate fee based on the cost to the Board of reviewing a continuing education proposal. The fee is set at \$75 for approval of 1 hour of continuing education. The fee is cumulative, in other words, a request for approval of a 10-hour continuing education activity would carry a fee of \$750. Calculating the approval fee on a per-credit hour basis is consistent with the method used by other organizations that accredit continuing education for professional nurses.

This is sure to drive nurses out of PA. 75 per CEU is ridiculous. First, I agree that it is a great idea to mandate CEU's. But, there has to be another way to keep track of this process and not charge that astronomical amount. Please reconsider this and work to find another solution. Thanks for your attention to this matter, LeeAnn Cheung-Conaway RN CCRN

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