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To whom it may concern I am writing to advocate for those who are seeking to embark on the journey to become a nurse. As someone who has changed career paths and found nursing to be my calling, it is disheartening to find out that the opportunity I was afforded to advance my career may be taken from others. Many aspiring students are able to attend programs such as CTCLC due to the affordability and scheduling that allows us to maintain income. CTC, the number LPN program in Pennsylvania, and many other schools train competent skilled nurses and should be able to continue without creating obstacles and this will negatively impact the amount as students able to join the work force by limiting its access. This is a poor decision in a much needed job force.

Please consider my statement when making your decision on this matter.

Thank you, Raymani Thomas, LPN

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