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Dear Senator Bailey, Representative Perry, and members of the Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services Committee,

This week I had to catch up on continued medical education to renew my medical license. I wanted to also fulfill my MOC criteria at the same time. I had to join a medical academy to have access to their CME which was MOC approved. Then I had to pay for the course as well. Because they had no available tech help, I had to abandon this course of study, \$250 later. I had to start all over and seek another. This one had good tech support and costs \$149 for 8.5 hours. I'm going to need 20 more hours. In addition to all this one pays the Board \$175 a year. It all adds up.

Numerous times in this process this week, I asked myself if this misery was worth it. The rigid rules prevent me due to its time drain from seeking education in directions that I feel lacking and interest me. I think this process substantially increases burnout because it's miserable and full of questions designed to trip one up. Who needs this????

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