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The biennial renewal fee from \$75 to \$200. Really massage therapist make peanuts to these spas and other facilities that make the money! BUT YOU want to raise LMT license fee. Your raising our price to keep our license \$125.00!! you gotta be kidding me! your sitting in an office not knowing what therapist really make. My wife has a nursing license and she don't pay that much. I started a small massage business 13 years ago. First I jumped through hoops to get my license then fought to show my clients what massage could do for them. I now have two other therapist working with me. I'm in a small town where my clients can't afford the big spa prices. I charge \$35 to \$50 for my sessions. My pay and the Bill's like: building insurance, taxes, supplies, heating, workmen comp, etc. for my space, I'm just making it and that's with a full schedule.

I can see raising a little but come on really.

I don't think the board wants the massage community to make it. I would like to know why everyone on the board thinks the price needs raised. What's the reason!!

I love what I do but everyone what's a piece of the pie. But soon there will not be any pie left

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