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From: Alisha Corcino
To: ST_RegulatoryCounsel
Subject: Proposed fee increase
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Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

I am writing to express my concern with the proposed fee increase for the Biennial License Renewal and Initial License fees, and to state I am fully against the increase.

First, as Licensed Massage Therapists, we are required to complete 24 hours of continuing education every two years. This can be upwards of \$350 itself. I feel \$75 should be an ample amount to cover the costs of processing an online application for renewal. \$200 is outrageous. Consider those only able to work part-time in the profession.

Second, I urge you to consider that students applying for initial Licensure already have their student loans to consider and may not have secured a job yet, to help pay for such an increase in this fee. Please don't discourage new applicants by raising this fee.

Please take my comments into consideration and deny the proposed fee increases. Thank you.

Best,

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