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**From:** Allison  
**To:** ST. Regulatory Counsel  
**Subject:** License fee Increase  
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To whom it may concern,

I received notice you want to increase fees to be a practicing massage therapist. I see absolutely NO reason for it. We pay \$12,000.00 or more (depending on the area) just to take the necessary schooling to prepare for a \$200.00 test. Then pay \$65 to get the license. We pay another \$200 or more, to take the necessary CE courses to renew. Another \$200.00 (depending area) every year for Liability Insurance. All on top of paying the taxes on our yearly income. We have enough "massage therapists" skip the test and proper licensing because it's expensive. We don't need any more skimmers. All raising fees will do is discourage future and present massage therapist from being properly licensed. As well as put small solo practices out of business.

Sincerely,

Allison Breon LMT (4yrs)

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail