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Proposed Fee Increases for PA Massage Therapists

The Pennsylvania Board of Massage Therapy is proposing new regulations which would increase the application fee for initial massage therapy licensure from \$65 to \$100, the fee for approval of a continuing education program from \$65 to \$100, and the biennial renewal fee from \$75 to \$200.

The Board is inviting the public to submit written comments on the proposal.

Please submit your comments to:

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Please reference Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203) on your correspondence. The deadline for submitting comments to the Board is July 23, 2018.

As an independent Licensed Massage Therapist, these increases, especially the biennial renewal fee - A 267% INCREASE!!, are outrageous. I absolutely disagree with these drastic rate increases and these could 'make or break' your small/independent therapist. Please reconsider.

Regards,
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