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I am writing to oppose the fee increase from \$75 to \$200. This is a ridiculous increase to have all at once instead of incremental increases. This may just destroy the livelihood of some therapists whose career is more than just that it is a passion for most of us. Licensing has only been in affect for 6 years now making this only the third time we have had to renew. I have yet to know exactly what the board does for us other than now mandate that we take all kinds of continuing education and whatnot. I do agree it does make us more legitimate in our field of work but to increase the fee like this is horrible. Especially when I hear there are others who have be under the licensing rule for many years that may not have to do so anymore like barbers. So if this is an attempt at making up for those lost finds it is even more ridiculous.

Thank you for your consideration,

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