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Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)

Dear Ms. Jaqueline A. Wolfgang,

I am writing to you to disagree with the proposed regulation of the application fee for massage therapy licensure, the fee for approval of CE program and the biennial renew fee.

I am fairly new to the "Massage Therapy" world where I have worked hard and received my certification from Cortiva Institute from York, PA and passed my MBlex in October 2017. I have a part time job as a L.M.T. at a successful spa in the town that I live in, where I have earned my client's trust and work very hard to focus on their needs/wants while giving therapeutic care.

My support on saying that is, we need more Licensed Massage Therapists in today's world. Especially here on the east coast. The "Massage Therapy World" is still very new to this day and in the state of Pennsylvania, the society still believes that they can manage their health conditions with medications. Yes, there are incurable diseases and/or health conditions that rely on medications for daily living, but massage can help aid so much where it can be beneficial to others, where the society doesn't have to rely 100% on medications. Majority of our country is fighting alone for health insurance, so medications are foreign to them.

What I am trying to say is, as a new LMT, I have experienced the benefits of Massage Therapy with my clients, others and even myself. Raising the price for renewals will not help new and existing Massage Therapists. You will only be fighting against people who are advocates on helping others make a positive change in their life. I recently heard on the radio that there is a high demand for Massage Therapists, and yet there is this proposal...there will only be a decline of it. Where as, the following years to come, there will be another proposal for an increase.

I strongly do not agree with the proposal and I thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.

Thank you!
Jenny Mackley

Sent from my iPhone