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Increasing licensure fees

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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the following licensure fee increases. Wow, these are huge increases in a business that most massage therapists are averaging minimum wage or less. We work hard to help others but these increases on top of insurances and other business equipment make it very difficult. I understand increases may be needed but these are way too much.

Initial Licensure - From \$65 to \$100

Approval of a Continuing Education Program – From \$65 to \$100 (this does not really affect those of you who have your programs approved through NCBTMB)

And the most dramatic is:

Biennial Renewal of License - From \$75 to \$200

thank you
Judy Kingston