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To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Massage Therapy
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Dear Regulatory Counsel,

I'm am respectfully addressing about the increase in cost for Massage Therapists.

I am currently licensed and work 5-6 days per week.

Massage Therapy is not a high paying profession, especially when practiced in rural areas. My income is too low for my two children to qualify for CHIP. They are on Medicaid and receive free lunches at school.

I can not afford this extra cost.

Many of my coworkers are in very similar situations. There are many who are single Moms and young people paying off college debt.

I am urging you to not increase our cost to renew our license.

I foresee that the result of the increased cost will be less people receiving quality massage treatment and more unlicensed massage practice.

Sincere Regards,
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