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From: Kiara Klusman
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Massage Therapy Licensing Increase
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Good evening,

My name is Kiara Klusman, I am currently a student at Berks Technical Institute studying Massage Therapy. I am merely months away from finishing my education and taking the plunge to taking another state board exam. I am currently a Licensed Cosmetologist within the state of Pennsylvania and I am very aware of the costs of licensing. However, I am immensely dissatisfied and outraged with the proposal of the increase in licensing fees. For someone just coming out of school this is a completely and utterly ridiculous amount to pay as well as the outrageous biennial fee. It is baffling to me how someone freshly graduated can come up with the amount for one license, let alone multiple like someone like myself and to put out an even more outrageous amount to renew each license every 2 years. I hope that as a state that anyone and everyone who has to pay these obscene amounts can come to an agreement and understanding. I did not put myself through rough hours of schooling and increasing debt to have to be subjected to this form of government theft.

Thank you.

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