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I am writing regarding Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203). The rate increase from \$75 to \$200 is an unrealistic jump. Most LMTs work part time because doing this job on a full time basis would cause a faster rate of burnout. An increase like this is not something many LMTs can easily afford. I have been supporting myself and my 2 kids (as a single mom) for years as a LMT and the budget is tight. This is going to put a serious strain on things. Please consider a more reasonable increase, like a \$20/year increase. There is a real possibility you would lose many therapists in PA and so the increase wouldn't even make up for the LMTs who decided not to continue their careers.

Thank you for your consideration,
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