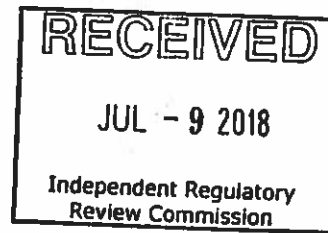


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From: Pamela Hipp
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Hello. I'm trouble by the proposed increase in fees for renewing massage licenses. That's nearly a 200% increase! It will create hardship for many of us, especially those who are small business owners. I do hope this increase will be reconsidered as it is already expensive to renew one's license. Those of us who got into this business to help people experience less pain and greater well-being and try to remain in integrity with our own values will be hit hard. You may already know about the huge burnout rate of LMTs and how important it is to pace ourselves if we wish for career longevity. Please don't add this extra burden of a massively increased licensing fee.

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