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From: Rita Ricciardi
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Proposed Massage License Renewal Fee Increase
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Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

I have read the proposal to increase the biennial license renewal fee from \$75-\$200. I find this large of an increase to place a financial burden on myself and other massage therapists.

What is the reason for such a large increase? I would support a smaller increase to \$100 but anything more represents a hardship.

We earn a percentage of the massage fee that is charged by our employers, are paid only for actual appointments and not a flat dollar per hour salary. We are responsible for the continuing education credits as well as the license renewal fee.

I hope that the board reconsiders this proposal.

Sincerely,

Rita Ricciardi