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From: Pittsburgh Acupuncture & Massageworks
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Proposed licensure fee increase for PA Massage Therapists
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To Whom It May Concern,

This proposed fee increase is drastic and unfair to massage therapists in PA. Between our costly continuing education requirements, insurance requirements and now this, we are being overly-burdened with fees. I could support a modest increase from \$75 to \$100, but \$200 is too much, and frankly, an insult. We aren't even protected from "Asian Bodyworkers" who have ZERO requirements for licensure, yet provide similar therapy for much reduced rates (and often benefiting crime rings and prostitution rings).

I am sending a loud and clear message that I strongly disapprove of this increase in fees for our profession. Unless we are also protected from Asian Bodyworkers, this licensure does very little for us but take our hard earned money.

Regards,

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