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**To:** ST, Regulatory Counsel  
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Dear Ms. Jacqueline A. Wolfgang

Regarding the proposal to raise the renewal fee for a massage therapy license, such a large increase is a financial hardship for most massage therapists. Please bear in mind that not only do we need to renew the license we also have to pay for our continuing education hours. Most CE classes are \$200 or more. All the large increase is going to do is encourage people to practice without a license, thereby defeating the purpose of being a licensed state.

I believe that we would be agreeable to a more reasonable increase, to possibly \$100 for a renewal license.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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