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From: Emily
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Proposed LMT Renewal Fee
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To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my opinion that as a Pennsylvania Licensed Massage Therapist I am against the proposed renewal fee of \$200. Pennsylvania requires us to take 24 hours of continuing education, and these classes can add up to \$500 by themselves without the renewal fee. It is a lot. Therefore, I would consider not working in PA as a massage therapist. I have held a Colorado state License to practice massage Therapy and in Colorado you do not need to take ANY continuing education classes, and the renewal fee for their state is only \$80. I have left PA before to move to Colorado to make better money, however PA is my home state and I would like to continue practicing here.

If you raise the renewal fee for the state of PA to \$200 you must know that a lot of therapist will not renew. Most therapist hold licenses in multiple states (such as New Jersey) and will not renew their PA Licensed for financial reasons.

Thank you,
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Licensed Massage Therapist

