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We have worked so hard to "legitimize" massage therapy in PA and now this dramatic increase in our license fee is pending. My concern is professional therapists may not be able to afford this fee in addition to the high cost of continuing education credits. Massage continuing education credits actually cost more than my nursing education credits and I actually save lives in that role.

This increase may push legitimate therapists underground. I have no idea why the increase is needed as the Board does not communicate with us - if this has occurred and I have missed it - please send me the information so I may be informed.

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