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From: Katie Haunstein
To: ST_RegulatoryCounsel
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To whom it may concern,

Hello, I am a 35-year-old woman, supporting my family by working as a Licensed Massage Therapist in central Pennsylvania. It has recently come to my attention that the License Renewal Fee is proposed to increase from \$75 to \$200 for renewal in 2019. This increase seems extreme, especially when compared to other licensed professionals in PA with similar annual incomes, like estheticians who pay \$67. Even Registered Nurses, whose salaries are nearly double that of LMTs pay a renewal fee of only \$65.

I oppose an extreme increase in our license renewal fee and hope that you please consider lowering the proposed fee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katie Haunstein, LMT

