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To whom it may concern,

The increase you are proposing for renewing PA Massage Therapy licenses seems like a huge jump in price and is not a fair increase for those of us in the massage industry. As I'm sure you know, most of us are considered self-employed and are not making a huge income in this career. We are massage therapists because we find joy in helping people manage stress and pain, not because we make tons of money. An increase of over 100% seems not only ridiculous, but very unfair. It will, I'm afraid, force some people out of this much needed line of work since we are already paying exorbitant amounts for your required CE credits. In light of the new FDA regulations on opioids and the need for people to find alternate means of pain management, it seems as though forcing people out of this career is a bad decision on the part of Pennsylvania.

Thank you for hearing my concerns,

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