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To whom it may concern,

My name is Louise M. York. I am a Licensed Massage Therapist and I am the Head of The Massage Department at Fortis Institute. You may not be aware. But since we put Licinsing in Pa for Massage. The students joining this wonderful field, have dropped significantly. The sad part is that there are many job that won't be filled. Most students have a hard enough time coming up with the \$195.00 for just the exam then \$75.00 For the Liscense and don't forget the background check. Massage jobs is not a guaranty of a pay check. Most have to work other jobs since most don't want to offer health insurance. They would just rather have independent contractor to avoid the expense.

Even if you had to raise the fee. Give us a break with the Amount of CEU classes. As far as massage field growing. Your killing in Pa. I fear that if you keep making it harder. You will turn this wonderful career to the dark ages. Look at the schools across pa and see where there levels have dropped from 25 to 30 students now down to maybe 10 a year sad sad sad. We fought to have a Liscense and now your making us pay for it throw are teeth. Thanks Pa your a real joke.

Maybe you have connections with the Mo Mo in Pittston Pa who do illegal massages and no matter how many make complaints their light stay on....Im sure a polition will pay their Liscinse fee.... what a sad world we live in. Stop the madness...

Thank You
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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

