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Hello,

I have been a massage therapist for 16 years and licenced in Montana and also since I moved to Pennsylvania in 2011. I have always been an advocate of licensure to ensure professionalism and promote massage to the masses.

The fee hike that is more than doubling our costs seems without merit and a blatant cash grab. It makes licensure feel like a burden and financial punishment instead of a way to promote and elevate massage. Coupled with the cost of required continuing education classes it costs too large a percentage of our potential income. I hope the board re evaluates why it is charging such an exorbitant fee.

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