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I have been a Licensed Massage Therapist in Pa for 6 years now an I believe that increasing the biennial from \$75 to \$200 is very steep. Adding that to the cost of continuing education is just outrageous. Continuing Ed classes range anywhere from \$150 to upwards of \$750 depending the class and CPR is \$60 to \$85; which is also required to renew our license.

For a LMT like me who only works part time in this field, I believe this is way too expensive for most people. This increase will keep all a lot of LMT's from being able to practice. I truly enjoy helping people and this steep of an increase is just ridiculous. To add insult to injury, telling us that energy work of any kind is not accepted now? If you truly understood what real massage therapy is you would know it is based on energy and healing. Instead of assuming things, try educating yourselves before changing what you do not know about. We should be allowed to take some any CE of our choosing since we pay for everything, not the board.

Thank you,

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