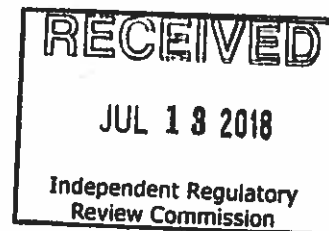


# 3203

**From:** Sue Batten  
**To:** ST\_RegulatoryCounsel  
**Subject:** Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)  
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**Attachments:** Massage Therapy Licensing Letter 7-6-2018.docx

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RE: Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)



Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

This letter is in regard to the recent proposal around the increase in the licensing renewal fee for Massage Therapists in the State of Pennsylvania. I understand the need for an increase in order to meet expenses but this is an extreme increase.

I am concerned that this extreme increase all at once will force numerous therapists in private practice and/or who work part time to not renew and either begin to practice without a license or not practice at all. This huge increase may also discourage new therapists from entering the industry. This could potentially impact future revenue for the Board and the integrity of this profession

Please reconsider this increase for the upcoming renewal period and propose an increase that is reasonable and manageable for those of us working as Licensed Massage Therapists in Pennsylvania.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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