

3203

Kathy Cooper

From: carol dean <cabwy@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 21, 2018 8:22 AM
To: IRRC
Subject: proposed amended regulations and fee increases for massage therapy

Please reconsider your fee increase for our biennial licensing renewal. the jump from \$65 to \$200 is very extreme, in my opinion, and will cause hardship for me and many of my colleagues.

I read the proposal and noticed that the board gathers it's income from fees and fines and I would like to see the focus shift towards the fines. I think there are many LMT's that are working in an unsafe manner and looking towards regulating the cleanliness and professionalism would result in increased revenues from the fines. Which then doesn't penalize the LM's who follow the guidelines and work very hard to make a decent income. Additionally, there are massage therapists working who aren't licensed and that is why I pushed for licensure, to hopefully eliminate those offenders and in return, give our profession more respect.

I could understand and support a fee increase up to \$100.00 or even 125.00 but 200 would be a hardship.

Thank you for your consideration

Carol Dean
MSG000027
610-585-5190

