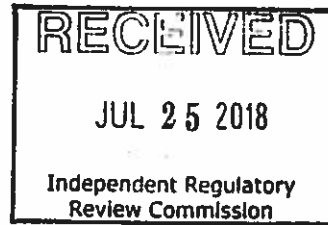


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From: Alison Kresge
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
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Good Afternoon-

I would like to send this email in concern for the possible license renewal fee. I feel as though raising the biennial renewal fee from \$65 to \$200 is too much. The courses alone for even a 6 hour CEU can be \$150 and up. It's becoming very pricey to even keep the massage license. Many places do not pay their massage therapists more than 20% and even working full time, still is a struggle to afford classes, health insurance, liability, and the renewal. In my opinion, I feel as though people will not look to renew their license in the coming years with how expensive everything is becoming just to even obtain it after all the schooling and the testing.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,
Alison Kresge