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Hello,

I am writing in regard to the proposed fee increase for licensure renewal.

For some of us, working as bodyworkers and therapists, the fee requirements that are already in place for Continuing Education, Act 31 & Ethics, professional insurance, rent, license renewal, etc., are at a level that is challenging for many.

I personally, work mostly part time, though my hope is to expand that to full time, some day. With all of the overhead mentioned above, it is proving to be very difficult, at best, to have a thriving business, let alone try to grow a fledgling practice.

I implore the board to reconsider the proposed increase, and to remember that those of us who are just starting out, have not even earned a living, as yet, and as such, we are the majority of those who will not make it to 5 years in, because of issues such as the ones discussed.

Be well,
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