

From: Barbara Wall
To: ST, Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Massage therapist license increase
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this today to address the current proposal to increase massage therapy license fees from the current \$75 to \$200. I am almost unable to find the words to express my displeasure at the mere mention of this proposed hike. I feel that this hike is uncalled for and extreme for most therapists.

I do not feel that raising our license fees will give our profession any more legitimacy to healthcare professionals. We as, massage therapists, do not make a whole lot of money usually and if the cost of classes and such are considered, plus not to mention the time missed from our clients for said classes warrants a price increase of such proportions. I believe that this increase will not benefit any one other than administrations. This hike will hurt the therapists due to lack of time and money to be with clients.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to read and consider the opinions that I have given with respect and value to our professional field. Have a good day!

Sincerely,
Barbara Wall, L.M.T.

