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I am writing voicing my concern for the proposed fee hike for Massage Therapist. I understand that the board is running in the red with their budget but with that in mind I wish it would be considered that such a hike will put a financial burden on most Massage Therapist. There are many of us that work part time, we as a group in most areas of PA don't charge a very high fee, The expenses to keep our license are high enough right now. We strive to be professional and I don't want to see our profession go backward because we can't afford to stay in our profession. I don't mind seeing some increase but I would like to see it stay more towards \$100.00 for renewal and not go as high as \$200.00. There are many professionals such as Nurses, Doctors, Physical Therapist, and Dentists who make much more income and their renewals are not as high as ours. Please consider the demographics when this goes for proposal.

Thank you

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