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**Dear Ms. Wolfgang,**

**I was more than shocked to see the proposed increases for Massage Therapists to pay for licensing. It seems so typical of anytime Government Agencies get involved in Public Service. They expect the LMTs to foot the bill for their lack budgeting foresight. This becomes an almost 100% increase in what LMTs pay to continue their licensing.**

**I have been in the massage business for over 15 years. Massage Spa Franchises have not increased massage commissions in all that time!!!**

**I do not think that we should have to pay to support yet another Government Program.**

**You should be contacting these franchises, to see what we are really being paid/**

**I could possibly support a 10% increase every 2 years, but this is an exorbitant increase for massage therapists who are now dependent on paying for licensing.**

**Bad stewardship of government budgeting!**

**Bad for LMTs!**

**Sincerely,**

**Bonnie Callahan**

