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To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203) cost of MT license increase
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To Jacqueline A. Wolfgang:

I have been a therapist for almost 20 years now. I LOVE what I do. Part of that is keeping my rates reasonable so people with less money can benefit from the positive changes of regular appointments instead of having to wait for a 'special' occasion to feel 'pampered'.

That said, after expenses for my business and studio upkeep, I am close to the poverty level. I am not complaining since it is my choice to try and serve this particular demographic. But the idea of a price increase for a piece of paper needed to practice in this state is just one more expense added to myriad others creating more and more financial challenges.

\$75 every 2 years, PLUS insurance, PLUS the required continuing education and CPR... none of which feels frivolous; any increase is a hardship for me and countless others.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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