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Massage and Bodywork therapy (I'm a Trager practitioner) are essential for health maintenance. Therapists also have costs other than state certification dues. We have insurance, continuing ed requirements, and our supplies. Often, the money received from sessions is not 100% our own. The proposed increases of more than 2 1/2 times the current rate is really unthinkable. I doubt we could increase our fees more than 2 1/2 times and still have a clientele.

With the proposed increases, you'll be out of the hole in 2019. Why not spread it over 2 renewing periods? Why are you in debt over \$1,000,000 anyway?

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