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Hello,

Please re-think the dollar amount increase of the massage licensing fee. While I understand a slight raise may be necessary, the more than doubling of this fee is unreasonable. We are a group of professionals that can only earn so much because of the physical constraints of our work. This exaggerated licensing fee will end up only causing those who love this vocation but hardly make a living to no longer work within the system but under the radar. We are a group that does not see health insurance much less vacation time or sick pay. Instead of having the transparency you require there will be more and more people that will practice massage outside the structure that the government provides. I can not image that is your ultimate goal.

I would question what the hike in payment will represent to improve our organization. Please reconsider- \$100.00 biennial renewal PLUS what is required with continuing education is more than enough to keep us professional and up to date with the best training that PA offers. Thank you for taking the time to review my letter!

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