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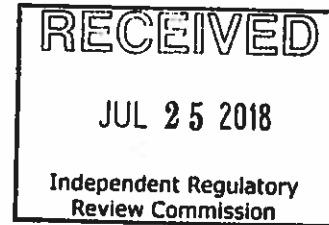
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Re: Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)



To all those who are concerned:

This will be short and sweet. I am one of many Licensed Massage Therapists in this state. Whereas what I pay to renew in Pennsylvania has been considerably lower than in Florida, where I hold a second license, I do not believe that raising the cost to renew - from \$75 to \$200 - would be taken well by the professionals. Whereas I understand the need for the board to make a profit to do the things they are charged to do, in order to keep the profession safe, I think the board could keep more in line with the cost to renew in other states. It costs \$105 to renew in the state of Florida, and I think that would be more fair. Would you, please consider raising the renewal rate to something similar, then evaluate afterward to determine whether that would be sufficient?

Sincere thanks,  
~Leigh DeTato