From:

Lisa Kessler

To: Subject: ST. RegulatoryCounsel #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)

Date:

Sunday, July 22, 2018 9:19:51 PM

3203

To whom it may concern...

I am writing to 'voice my opinion,' if you will, about the possible license fee increase for Massage Therapy. I feel very strongly that the health field workers AND the public in general has just now started coming around and recognizing/realizing how beneficial Massage Therapy is to people of all ages. However, if the increase takes place, I feel that less and less people would be willing to forgo Massage Therapy as a career choice, which in turn would not be available to any interested or past client to receive the health benefits of the therapy. As a MT of 15 years, this already has me scratching my head as to whether or not it would be worth practicing IF the fee increases. I also feel that the amount of money it costs to take Continuing Ed. class is absolutely ridiculous! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit our opinion.

RECEIVED

JUL 25 2018

Independent Regulatory Review Commission