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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to you as a concerned LMT. I understand that there has been talk about increasing the renewal fees from \$75 to \$200. That is a crazy increase all at once. Many of LMTs are still building a book and trying to find their way in the field. Many of us do not get handed a book right off the bat coming out of school. We have thousands of dollars coming right out of school with the expectation of having high monthly payments. Then we have to have classes every two years where they vary from \$60 to over \$400. If they are single parents and trying to make ends meet then trying to juggle lifes bills, classes and then a higher renewal fee, something will have to give and they will give up their dream of helping people because it has become a money racketing scheme. Many of us love what we do and this will hurt us in the long run and the field will be losing a lot of great Licensed Massage Therapists, myself included.

A concerned Therapist,

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In order to be irreplaceable.....you must ~~always~~ be *different*.

Marie

