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TO:
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From:
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RE:
Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC #3203)

Dear Ms. Wolfgang:

I am writing in response to the Proposed Fee Increase(s) for Massage Therapists. As a current working, licensed Massage Therapist I was taken back to learn of the possible increase for my profession to renew our licenses. Not only do we already have a strict set of requirements to fulfill our licenses: which I agree Continuing Education is important however we have to take time off to take the courses, we have to pay for the course and usually some supplies, we have to pay to travel and lodge to take to the classes, be away from our families AND take time off from seeing our clients, almost always without pay bc we are contractors. All of that alone is a financial burden to most therapists in addition to insurance fees and then to have to pay \$200 to renew on top of all that is really not realistic. \$200 to renew our license is not realistic for the average Massage Therapist.

thank you in advance for your time and consideration in regards to this matter.

Kind regards,
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