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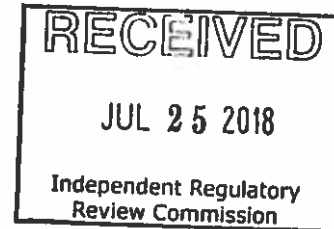
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Dear Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Assistant Counsel

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

Myself and many other Licensed Massage Therapists are wondering why such a significant (267%) licensing fee increase is being proposed for Licensed Massage Therapists. You and others there may not be aware but many LMTs work at 2-3 locations or in several different industries just to support themselves. With the requirement to take 24 CEUs every 2 years, plus massage insurance and licensing fees, they all add up to quite a LOT of expense. Since many of us are contractors, employers don't cover these expenditures, we do. Many of us are self-employed so we also need to cover medical insurance for ourselves, another expense. How many expenditures must we incur before we realize that enough is enough? That it's just not profitable enough to be a LMT?

So I ask you, why such a substantial increase (267%) on LMTs, who just want to benefit others with the power of human touch?

Thanks so much for listening!

Have a wonderful day!

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