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**To:** ST\_RegulatoryCounsel  
**Subject:** LMT Renewal Fee Increase/ #16A-724  
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Dear Ms Wolfgang,

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

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This is in regard to the Pennsylvania Massage Therapy license increase.

While it is completely understandable that rates may need to increase from time to time to accommodate various cost, as well as to keep the standard of the profession of Massage Therapy high, please reconsider this substantially large increase from what we are currently paying- especially given that many therapists who work for other employers don't receive a fair compensation for their work, this could be a substantial hardship for them to accommodate. Currently our renewal fee is \$75 every two years. To go up to \$200 every two years immediately rather than an in stages over the course of several years is going to be a large challenge for many of us, especially with the education requirements involved. Perhaps a renewal fee of \$125 or even \$150 would be more manageable?

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Nita Keesler LMT

