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To whom it may concern.

I may not fully understand the board's entire reasoning for the proposed fee increase. What I do understand is these proposed increases are much too drastic. We all want this field to be regulated and for it to maintain its positive image which has taken a long time to attain. I would hate to see the increases being so much that people can't afford to pay them and be forced to practice without licensure. We as therapists are not going to be making any more money but we will be paying out a lot more. Not to be rude but for what? Businesses that may be kind enough to pay for their therapists' renewal and/or continuing education are no longer going to be able to do so. If this passes this will have many negative long term effects. One more thing. Why is it that other boards do not need to charge such exorbitant fees? I know I am feeling very concerned about being able to pay that much more for my license. If there must be an increase please make it reasonable. Thank you.

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