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Dear Jacqueline A. Wolfgang, Assistant Counsel,

I am written in hopes that a compromise can be achieved . As a business owner, I understand that costs to run a business must be met in order to stay in business and provide good service or product or whatever the business is providing. I have been a tax paying higher educated Massage Therapist/Energy Worker for 23 + years.

First, is it necessary to have an operating expense for this department as high as what it is? Second, in my area alone there are too numerous to mention " massage spa's" whom not one person working in them holds a Pennsylvania Massage Therapy license. Could these people and spa's be fined to gain revenue for this department? I have walked in to many of them and have asked and looked on walls where there is only a business privelege issuance. They take business away form us who abide by the laws by drastically lowballing their prices and without licenses they don't have to get continuing education or pay renewal fees. There is a whole source of revenue right there ! I feel the renewal fee from \$75 to \$200 is unfair in one increase. We as massage therapists do not raise our fees in such an exorbitant way and this is asking too much! Can't we meet in the middle? The initial application for licensure I'm in favor for the proposed increase.

I do hope our professional group is being heard and considered. Consideration is what most of us live by and I look forward to it being returned.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely,  
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