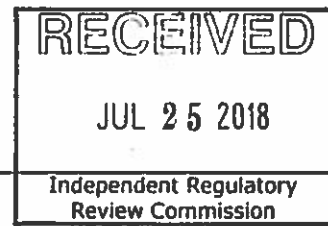


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From: Sandy Arditi
To: ST, Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Proposed Fee Increase for PA Massage Therapists
Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:03:58 PM



Dear Ms. Wolfgang,

In reference to Regulation #16A-724 (IRRC- #3203)

As a serious and passionate massage therapist who is struggling to survive in today's competitive job market, I am sorely disappointed in the proposal to increase the application, licensure, continuing education, and biennial renewal fees for massage therapists in Pennsylvania. It is already hard enough to earn a decent living in this field when there are massage businesses on practically every corner. The competition is fierce! The demanding pace and physical labor involved in massage can be stressful enough for the small amount that we earn after commissions are split, taxes deducted, professional occupational products purchased, and professional fees are paid. It is already extremely difficult to prosper in a field where we earn very little for our dedication and personal service.

Please take this complaint in consideration as I represent many others in the industry who are experiencing similar issues in this field, and therefore, are in opposition to the proposed increase in fees. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Sandra Arditi

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