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Hello-

As a business owner and licensed massage therapist, I fully understand the boards need to raise fees to cover operating expenses. The work is honorable, passionate and dedicated which is above and beyond many of the other operating boards across the country. I am in support of the board raising its fee cost however, instead of going it in the proposal, there could be another way

- Initial Massage Therapy License: \$200 instead of \$65
- Approval of Continuing Education Programs: \$200 (Weed out the programs that are not professional and simply fueled on taking advantage of the LMT. Continuing Education is expensive with most classes being over \$350!)
- Biennial Renewal Fee: \$130 (LMTs are already spending money on supplies, rent, operating costs, Continuing Education and paid their Initial Massage Therapy License fee)

Thank you for your time-  
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