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From: Stephanie Weaver
To: ST. Regulatory Counsel
Subject: Massage License Fee Increase
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Dear Board of Massage Therapy,

I have recently learned of the proposed increase in licensure fees. I feel that the current fees should be sufficient, as we have not seen any benefit from the existing collection of fees.

When I called the Board regarding an inappropriate Asian massage location where the owner stands outside in a penoire waving in patrons, I was told to call the DA's office which would do nothing without providing my own personal information, which I feel could only backlash onto my business which I have worked hard to cultivate.

The board has done nothing to regulate the industry in PA nor has it garnered massage therapists any more legitimacy. It has done nothing on educating doctors or nurses as to the benefits, nor has it had any campaign on educating the public. I still find myself having to educate the clientele that my massage business is a clinic and not a place of ill repute.

Before the Board assesses more money in fees, perhaps they should consider doing something to help the reputation of the massage business and massage therapists. Perhaps they should actually go into establishments and verify that they are in fact licensed. Do something for us, before you ask for more money.

Sincerely,

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