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I just found out about the proposed fee increase for license renewal this year.

Fees are almost doubling. I understand a budget deficit is to blame.

This seems like a dramatic increase. Why was this not picked up in earlier years. What is reason for budget deficit this year.

Present issues with the COVID-19 pandemic is making a dramatic impact on finances for all. Especially the private practitioner like myself

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