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Submitted Written Testimony

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To the Chair Kornheiser & Senior Staff Associate Anderson:

I am writing this to express my concern over the exorbitant fees being placed on massage therapists!

OPR does NOT license massage therapists. The level of regulation is "Registration", (while we continue to request full Licensure.)

The fees are excessive.

The initial application fee of \$75 felt fair with the level of regulation, but now, renewal fees are an absurd \$275! Massage therapists are now expected to pay the same or more than some fully licensed professionals regulated by the OPR! And this does not include licensure or insurance that is required to perform massage therapy.

There must be an equitable and transparent fee structures that reflect the level of regulation imposed on massage therapy professionals.

Don't be the state that overcharges and loses professionals due to greedy incompetence and poor regulatory rules.

Sincerely,
Erica Clark