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Submitted Written Testimony

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Dear Chair Kornheiser

I am writing to let you know about my concern over the fees being placed on massage therapists.

OPR does not license massage therapists. The level of regulation is Registration, although we continue to request full Licensure to protect our client.

Regarding fees – There was a low initial application fee of \$75, which we felt was commensurate with the level of regulation. Now, renewal fees are an outrageous \$275! Massage therapists are now expected to pay the same or more than some fully licensed professionals regulated by the OPR. How is this possible?

Equitable and transparent fee structures must exist that reflect the level of regulation imposed on massage therapy professionals.

Thank you,

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