

H.472

Submitted Written Testimony

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I am writing to express my concern over the fees being placed on massage therapists. It is outrageous and unrealistic

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

The proposed new fee of \$275 for a registration only is insane and unreasonable! There is a significant difference between a fully licensed professional and obtaining a registration for my business.

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 a staggering \$275! Massage therapists are now expected to pay the same or more than some fully licensed professionals regulated by the OPR.

Hairdressers pay \$90 to renew their LICENSE, again we are only registering no licensing

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

Please vote no to H472 and make it right for the hard working massage therapist out there.

Thank you

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