

For 8yrs. I have worked as a massage practitioner in St. Paul. I have paid my own insurance, licensing fees per city in which I work and for my required continuing education credits. On average I pay expenses of \$400 to \$500 per year and the costs continue to rise and every city I work in takes a cut as they see fit. Is this fair treatment?? Is it protecting my clients best interests? If licensing is needed then make it statewide and part of registry like that for nursing and cosmetology. In this way I can serve handicap clients in their homes regardless of what city they reside in. Saint Paul will continue to loose revenue as therapists can save money working in Minneapolis and other cities where fees and licenses are not needed or required. I urge the city and the state to legitimize our profession and keep a strong reputation as part of health and wellness. Thank you for your consideration of my proposal.

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