From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Brittany Calame</u>

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I am in process of applying the Arkansas and Tennessee boards for chiropractic licenses in those states.

There was a one-page form from Tennessee. I had to fill out the top half. The bottom half had to be mailed to the TBCE to complete, and then mail by TBCE to the TennBCE.

I got a reply from TBCE that they were going to charge me a \$25 fee to complete the required form. This fee is really EXCESSIVE. Transcripts from University of Houston, Texas Chiropractic College, and a copy of my diploma from Texas Chiropractic College, together, added up to an equivalent amount.

Please stop TBCE from financially gouging chiropractors for \$25 to complete a half page form that required only check boxes or filling in the blank. It is ridiculous that a bureaucrat spends 30 to 60 seconds to complete a form for \$25. That's 50 times my hourly earning rate; I have 11 years of college. Outrageous!

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael L Goebel