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Employee Benefits Security Administration U.S. Department of Labor,

My father warned me years ago about the practices of the investment firm that he was using and how they often benefited the firm over his interests. That is simply not what you hire them to do.

Just as you expect your doctor or your lawyer to act in your best interests you expect the person or firm who acts as your financial manager or investor to do likewise.

You do not expect them to make choices based on commissions they are going to earn!
Conflicted advice costs retirement savers \$17 billion each year.

It's vital that the labor department implement and enforce the fiduciary rule in its current form. To do otherwise is to effectively rape the consumer!

I urge the Department of Labor not to water down the fiduciary rule's enforcement provisions and not to create massive loopholes in this common-sense protection for current and future retirees. It is our/their money and we should be the ones who gain from the investment.

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