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General Comment

As a retired person, who has been eliminated from "safe" investments such as CD's, savings accounts, municipal bonds, & many other formerly "conservative" investments in my IRA, by the federal governments fiscal policies, I have been forced to find other forms of investments to assure that I will not die destitute.

I have found that purchasing covered calls on strong "blue chip" companies, THROUGH MY IRA, has enabled me to achieve my goals by increasing my net worth. This allows me to achieve a compromise between limited upside while decreasing RISK in many of my investments.

As a long term Democratic voter, I deeply resent the paternalistic attitude of this proposed rule. If enacted it will severely limit my ability to maintain my financial stability.

Respectfully.

Alan Barton