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## General Comment

To whom it may concern:

It is my understanding that the proposed rule is intended to help IRA owners be more successful in growing their IRAs. I have been informed of a possible ramification of a provision in this proposed rule: the removal of the ability to trade options inside of an IRA. This would be a very regrettable limitation and would have the effect of reducing the rate of growth of my IRA and increasing the risk of loss. Options trading can actually be a much safer form of investing than the direct purchase of stocks and provides the means to protect the value of my investments. Options trading therefore reduces risk and enhances growth, which seems perfectly in harmony with the intent of the proposed rule. Please do not remove this capability from our IRA toolbox. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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