To Whom It May Concern,

Please don't mess with our ability to use options in our IRA accounts.

I sell covered calls in IRA accounts for income and capital gains. I have even used it as a way to create portfolio protection. If this rule passes, that will end immediately.

Under the new rule, a typical brokerage wouldn't be allowed to let you trade options or even provide options education on its website.

I use options to increase leverage and make big bets. But in a paternalistic attempt to protect us from ourselves, the Department of Labor may take away our ability to use options correctly to actually decrease our portfolio risk.

That's patently unfair. We deserve every retirement savings tool at your disposal.

Regards,
George Grap