I recently became aware of a proposed rule to eliminate options trading in self directed IRA’s. I completely disagree with this proposal. Options trading gives me the ability to produce income in certain markets as well as provide protection to trade positions, mitigating, not increasing my risk. I have been trading for over 30 years, and have spent significant time and money educating myself on how to trade these positions. Limiting my ability to do so would hurt, not help, my financial future. I do not need another law to protect my interest and take away the freedom to provide for my future. Please consider there are folks in this world that do not need to be protected from themselves by more laws. If there are some that do trade recklessly, let them suffer the consequences - just as we should have with those that bought recklessly during the real estate boom.