

**To:** EBSA.FiduciaryRuleExamination  
**Subject:** RIN 1210-AB79 Public Comment

U.S. Department of Labor  
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Dear U.S. Department of Labor:

I strongly support a proposed delay in the compliance date of the so-called fiduciary rule. Delay would give time for the new administration to weigh key facts and evidence ignored by the previous administration, rescind or revise the onerous rule, and avoid disastrous consequences for my investment opportunities.

This rule would wallop the U.S. economy with over \$31 billion in compliance costs - a staggering 450% increase over their initial proposal - and it would force many Americans to change the way their retirement accounts are structured even if they are satisfied with their plan. Many smaller investment advisers will likely retire or pursue another line of work - leaving their trusted clients with few choices.

In the last Congress, the House and the Senate both voted to repeal this rule, and the American people have rejected these costly regulations - yet the Obama administration ignored the weight of the evidence and moved recklessly forward.

Americans are smart enough to make their own investment decisions with their own chosen advisers. We don't need Uncle Sam telling us when we can write a check.

I therefore strongly support the proposed delay in the compliance date and urge that ultimately the rule be rescinded in its entirety.

Sincerely,