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This week I got a call from the organization that manages my IRA that a new rule, issued by Obama era bureaucrats in the Department of Labor, is going into effect on how IRA "management fees" now must be charged. Before this new rule took effect, my account was charged on a transaction basis only when I bought or sold something. Now, thanks to this bureaucratic intervention, I will be charged a "maintenance fee" based on the value of the account. Since I am retired, my IRA is the major source of income and I manage it in a conservative stability oriented manner. I have been paying a small transaction amount based on my decision to buy or sell something which has been a rare activity. This rule requires that I must now pay based on the total value of the account whether I decide to do anything or not. I am being forced by a bunch of bureaucrats to change from paying a very small amount to paying over 8 Thousand Dollars per year for forced alleged "government protection". Please RESCEND this rule!!!!

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"Experience hath shewn, that even under the best forms  
[of government] those entrusted with power have, in time,  
and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny."  
-Thomas Jefferson