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General Comment

The DOL that was delayed for 60 days is a good news for small investors. Please kill the DOL rule. Paying a qtly fee from assets from an adviser is not always in the best interest of the retirement investor. The market place competes against advisers who charge a 1/4qtly fee. The DOL will eliminate this competition and for that reason it should be stopped. Please no more regulations.....customers are well informed when purchasing retirement assets. The paper work is greater then 15 pages for the simple purchase of a mutual fund. The rule is a big power grab from investment advisers who charge a 1/4qlty fee. It is non-competitive as it makes one have to have a series 65/66 to offer retirement advice....having a 6 or a 7 should still be allowed to compete for retirement planning.