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Comments on proposed guidance - preserving retirement savings

To Whom It May Concern:

As someone who works on the plan administration side, I take strong objection to this proposal as follows:

- Why are you putting the burden on the plan sponsor? Why is the participant not responsible for this?
- If the plan sponsor sets up an IRA with the plan's recordkeeper, who determines what type(s) of funds to automatically roll the money into?
- Who assumes the liability if the fund(s) selected by the plan sponsor don't perform well and the participant is angry about it?

I just don't understand the logic of this proposal. Thank you.

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