THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FIDUCIARY RULE

The fiduciary rule is the most expensive regulatory action of 2016 and the second most expensive non-environmental rule since 2005.

It has the potential to increase consumer costs by:

Based on a minimum balance requirement of \$30,000:



\$46.6 BILLION



OR



\$813
per account
(annually)



28 MILLION

Americans will be out of managed retirement accounts completely



Wealth management firms covered under the fiduciary rule will see annual litigation costs up to :





\$1,500

in duplicative fees will be added for retirement savers that have already paid a fee on their accounts



\$150 MILLION

as a result of class-action lawsuits from the Best Interest Contract Exemption and wasted resources



The Department of Labor's fiduciary rule is well-intended, but the costs it imposes, especially to low- and middle-income consumers, are too high to justify implementing the rule as it is currently written.