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The proposal emphasizes that to receive such capital treatment, the lending institution must maintain control over the collateral.

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