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## **Comments Received:**

I work in healthcare in the commonwealth of Virginia. Biologists have agreed that to simplify human sex and gender into a binary Male/Female is simply incorrect - despite what the Trump admin would like to claim, intersex and transgender people exist. It is also an invasion of privacy to demand to know information about a person's genitals, no matter who they are. The point of identification documentation is to be able to \*identify\* the person standing in front of you and verify their identity. If something on the documentation does not match other documentation or the appearance of the person in front of you then that creates a hitch in the system. But gender presentation has become so blurred over the last century that being able to reliably assume a person's gender is becoming more and more difficult. The assumed sex or gender of a person is truly in the eye of the beholder. Can men not have long luxurious hair? Can women not wear pants and bulky jackets? What about women who have had mastectomies for breast cancer? What about intersex people? This ends up being an invasive waste of everyone's time and privacy! A TSA agent shouldn't have to worry about gendering a person correctly and a traveler shouldn't have to worry about someone making the wrong assumptions about how they are dressed! We as a society have evolved past this - the binary M/F system is not only incorrect but far too simplistic for something as complex as human expression and presentation.

Oddly enough, the solution is actually even more simple than M/F: just get rid of the gender marker entirely. It is not serving ANYONE. You can simply not have it! JUST GET RID OF IT. PLEASE GET RID OF THE GENDER/SEX MARKER ON IDENTIFICATION.