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Passports, like all forms of id, are for identification, not medical purposes. If someone presents as a gender not associated with the sex you force them to put on their passport, what good is it as an identifier, other than to out an at-risk marginalized group in a way other people aren't forced to deal with?

Also, gender is a form of expression. Our very first amendment gives us freedom of expression. So not allowing people to express the gender they see fit to express and to identify in accordance with that flies in the face of the constitution.

Plus, if you do want to make it all about sex, m and f aren't the only options. Intersex people exist and will often be mis-sexed when their born. So limiting sex to two options is factually wrong and basing it on birth certificates isn't even necessarily going to be correct.