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This change is unnecessary. It will cost far more money, and it's based on the innacurate presumption that XX and XY chromosomes are the only two sets that exist. There are many natural deviations, and babies' chromosomes are not typically tested at birth. This will invalidate many trans and intersex people from being able to correctly obtain a passport.

And for what? This is millions of dollars spent on a wasteful change. The current gender markers, F, M, and X are just fine as they are, and they allow folks with minority chromosomes to obtain a passport.

If it must be changed, then please consider abolishing the gender/sex marker entirely. Does it matter at all? I doubt it. We already have photos on the passport.