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Changing the form to request sex assigned at birth will render travel difficult or even impossible for millions of Americans. I have experience going through TSA with ID that doesn't "match" how I look: It's embarrassing and frustrating, and it takes extra time to verify information that just doesn't look right, now matter how many times you see it. Moreover, that was in Washington and California, where no one really cares. Traveling in more conservative areas with a "non-matching" ID can be anywhere from nerve-wracking to life-threatening. Being unsure whether or not you'll be allowed to check into a hotel or rent a car because your ID doesn't "match" what people see isn't great, either.

What a random medical provider thought about my genitals on the day I was born should not be allowed to control where I can or cannot travel, whether I can or cannot rent a room, a car, an RV, or anything else, whether or not I can order alcohol, or any of the myriad other things that a person might need a passport for, both traveling and abroad.