## **Public Comments for ICR 202502-1405-002**

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## **Comments Received:**

The "X" marker is for people who don't fit into the other gender markers. There really are people born with non-conforming qualities. There have been many legal cases in the past that established why the "X" mark was legally necessary.

Removal of the "X" mark goes against that precedent, and makes it so people who are born with rare chromosomal conditions are squashed into categories that don't fit them — resulting in potential problems comparing medical records to state ones.

In terms of "assigned-at-birth" marking — this endeavor will not be fruitful for those who implement it. Causing people to disagree with what's on their ID will result in issues down the line. I'd rather not explore the possibilities of court cases based on someone's ID being changed against their will.

I hope this is clear, and that you operate with a focus on caring for the people — not pushing against so-called opponents. We're all Americans. Let us grant each other the respect of calling each other what we want to be called.