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## **Comments Received:**

The attitudes this administration—and particularly this department—have shown members of the trans and nonbinary community are disgusting, cruel, pointless, and unscientific. This department has transformed the mundane process of receiving a passport in this country into a frightening one for transgender individuals. Numerous reports have been made of people having their supporting documents confiscated, leaving them without identification or a passport. This is all worsened by the fact that this administration's stance on sex is not based upon science, but the administrations personal beliefs. There exist many permutations both in the human genotype and phenotype. There are people with XXY chromosomes who develop as female phenotypically despite being "male" genotypically. Beliefs should not dictate policy, especially those beliefs which are invoked to harm rather than help. Reverse the stance of the administration on passport renewal. It is the only humane thing to do.