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Comments Received:

The decision to require applicants to be categorized by the sex assigned to them at birth is discriminatory, unscientific, and a sign of government overreach. To begin with, this discriminates against people whose gender identity does not align with the sex assigned to them at birth - including people who are transgendered, non gendered, and intersex. Many people are not distinguishable by sight from cisgendered people, which will cause confusion and possibly severe consequences for people who need these documents to travel. Furthermore, this decision is not rooted in science as there are certainly intersex people. Finally, this is a classic example of government overreach as it interferes with a person's bodily autonomy and possibly violates their First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendment Rights. There is no pubic safety interest that outweighs an individual's interest to self-determination, freedom of expression and speech, protection from possible unreasonable searches and denial of due process.