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## **Comments Received:**

Several states (such as California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, and Washington) permit the modification of gender markers on key identifying documentation, including drivers' licenses and birth certificates. Moreover, many of these states also allow the use of nonbinary (e.g. X) gender markers. Thus, to ensure consistency of identifying documentation that would permit verification of the individual, passport gender markers ought to reflect all appropriate supporting documentation that would be used in acquiring a passport, and should reflect not only male and female but also nonbinary gender markers.