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I am submitting this public comment in strong opposition to the proposed revision of Form DS-5504, which replaces "gender" with "biological sex at birth." This change is unnecessary, administratively burdensome, costly, and harmful to individuals who do not fit neatly into a binary sex classification. It introduces avoidable complications, creates inconsistencies across legal documents, and imposes undue hardships on affected populations without any clear governmental benefit.

I respectfully request that the attached full statement be read and included in the official public record. My detailed comment outlines the logistical, legal, financial, and human impacts of this policy change and provides a clear argument for why this revision should not move forward.