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Hello, I am a medical doctor and psychiatrist and I would like to object to the gender restrictions and return to "biological sex" is actively harmful and life-threatening to gender-non conforming and transgender people. As a provider, I see the emotional and psychological toll of people not being able to live in their personal definition of their gender. This inevitably leads to increased depression, trauma-related disorders, panic, and suicidality. This is medically proven and psychiatric disorder and suicide are increased in transgender populations. Discrimination from the government, through this return to "biological sex", is deeply invalidating, upsetting, and also practically extremely limiting to people's ability to leave the country. It is deeply disturbing that these restrictions will leading to civil rights violations and increased trauma and psychiatric disorders and increased suicides.