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This policy would illegally discriminate against protected groups. Americans have a constitutional right to the free practice of religion; this logically extends to include people who hold a sincere spiritual belief in the existence of a soul with a gender identity, who believe that in order to live in accordance with their spiritual conscience they must outwardly express that same gender. Being asked to identify themselves as a false gender on official documents would be akin to requiring Christians to list themselves as atheists. There is no practical government interest served by forcing these believers to list themselves as a gender other than the one corresponding to their faith.