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I don't entirely understand the need to update DS-82 to require asking for sex assigned at birth compared to previous versions of DS-82s. Based on the information available publicly, it appears that this would increase costs and time compared to maintaining the existing DS-82 (which did not require this). It will also likely create confusion among American citizens traveling abroad for a select group of individuals for whom their sex assigned at birth may not be how they are perceived, either through their own actions or those perceiving them.

I would encourage not updating DS-82 and instead keeping the original version, which would save America time and money while providing more accurate information.