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## **Comments Received:**

I am very worried by the possible impact this could have on infertile women, women who have had reproductive organs removed for whatever reason, and intersex people. Yes, intersex people are often given "corrective" surgery at birth and are assigned a gender, but they will still not fit this definition. I haven't yet found a definition of "woman" that truly encompasses all women. You'd think "what is a woman" would be a simple question, wouldn't you? However, it seems we are afforded no simple answers in this world. The estimate for intersex people in the United States is about 1 out of 100, so around 3,401,108 people out of our current population of 340,110,988. That's not even getting into the amount of women who lack organs or are otherwise infertile! The United States is a big country, and people are bound to fall through the cracks, but upwards of 3,401,108 citizens feels like a lot. For reference, that's a bit less than the population of Utah. I ask for this to be reconsidered and changed.

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