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I have multiple family members who have transitioned from female to male in their lifetimes. They are far down that road. They look, sound, and feel like men. I can assure you, nobody would want them using women's bathrooms. That would be very uncomfortable for all involved. I am writing to express my strong support for allowing people to have the gender on their passport that aligns with what their healthcare providers deem their gender to be. Not everyone fits in a tidy box. To force them to change genders on their passports, when they renew, moving to the gender to which they were assigned at birth would be not only cruel and uncomfortable for them - it would also be awkward and problematic for others. And given all the stigmas that are, sadly, still present in our world, it would expose them to potential violence when they travel.