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The Acts or Conditions statement on the form was revised to add an applicant statement, affirming that he or she is not required to register as a sex offender, in accordance with International Megan's Law (34 U.S.C. 21501 et seq., and 22 U.S.C. 212b)- per the Federal Register 30 day notice for Public Comments...

If someone is required to register as a sex offender, they would not be able to affirm this statement. Therefore, would they be unable to get a passport? If so, this does not allow someone required to register to obtain a passport and then travel outside of the United States. The vast majority of people forced to register do not commit a crime of any kind after their conviction, and they may have family members or friends living around the world they would like to visit. In addition, if they are not a risk of future crime, why are they being singled out for punishment, i.e. from not being allowed to travel internationally, after their sentence is complete?

I am against this change in the applicant statement and am asking that it not be added to the passport application. Thank you.