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According to the E.O. 14168, this change is meant to "protect women and girls," however it will not do that. Changing the "gender" category to "sex" (as assigned at birth) is not going to help in the identification of peoples with passports. It is going to cause confusion for officials trying to identify people with their passports. If you take someone who has been on Testosterone for 10 years, then the marker "F" for "female assigned at birth" is absolutely useless in identifying them. All it will do is create confusion AND discrimination towards trans people or intersex people. A person typically can not tell if someone is intersex just by looking at them, but the "sex as assigned at birth" might not match what they look like or identify as, which will create more confusion than necessary. In states where gender restrictions have been enacted that involve requiring proof of sex (which is commonly "proven" by how genitalia looks) there has already been discrimination towards women and girls who were assigned female at birth. This change is only going to create confusion and discrimination in the future. It would not do for the government to make this change. This change would also forcibly require transgender individuals to detransition, which is detrimental to health. It would create a huge burden on the average person because they would need to collect paperwork to change a myriad of documents to reflect their assigned sex at birth rather than their gender with which they identify currently.