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## **Comments Received:**

These passport gender marker changes, as dictated by the President's E.O., would go against current medical science and discriminate against intersex people, who often do not fit so easily within ridge definitions according to chromosome type. Requiring further screenings with a renewal that alters an individual's gender in a way that does not match their presentation may also cause issues at ports of entry and exit; women, especially, may be forced into inappropriate situations where they may be taken advantage of in the name of "gender examination." I also do not see why, when trans people who have gone before State courts to have their gender markers officially recognized, should have them altered outside of a court decision. These changes to how passport gender markers are handled seem frivolous and unnecessary, and I as a taxpayer am not eager to see my tax dollars spent on such impractical rule implementations.