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The issue here is with the sex designation option on the proposed new application.

Nobody really knows anyone's sex at birth because they do not do a detailed chromosomal and hormonal panel when they're born! They just look and make an assumption based on external appendages, and wrote down one letter on my original birth certificate that has haunted me for the rest of my life.

Also, the Executive Order that this proposed change purports to comply with is probably going to be struck down anyway-- another reason not to approve it!

Finally, this rule totally leaves out Intersex people. Can they not get passports anymore? This further encourages doctors to perform non-consensual surgeries on babies in order to force them to conform to this non-existent binary.

I urge you to allow passport systems remain the same as they are. Thank you for considering.

PS - if you don't know much about intersex people - check it out! Wikipedia is free! <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intersex>