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With regard to the change requiring Americans to identify their "sex" as M or F based on sex assigned at birth, the proposed change is deeply troubling and ignores practical realities. There are a plethora of individuals whose gender presentation does not align with their sex assigned at birth both on a personal level and on an objective level. Requiring these individuals to use a gender marker that does not accurately represent their identity and appearance defeats the very purpose of issuing these sorts of identifications as it will create confusion amongst the officials trying to identify trans or gender non-conforming individuals, and dehumanize the individuals who are requesting appropriate identification, potentially putting them at risk of harassment and/or violence. I strongly oppose the change and urge the office to reconsider.