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How is anyone reasonably supposed to navigate these new rules about gender markers? In what way does this protect women from anything? How does it make travel better or safer? And why are the rights of US Citizens being challenged or stripped?

For instance, can someone with an X gender marker even use their passport right now or renew one? I doubt they could get one. What would that entail? Paying fees and spending time changing every ID and document to either an M or an F all while knowing full well that this is a lie either way?

Is a trans man with a full beard, post surgery, and in every way taken for male at first glance supposed to get through the TSA with an "F" on his ID and Passport?

I know people who fit these descriptions, but I do not know how to answer these questions.

Also, what is the point? Is the goal to trap trans people in the US? To deny them equal rights until the despair drives them to suicide? It is all deeply confusing and upsetting on every level.

I simply cannot work out the logic let alone condone the heartless discrimination of it all.