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Forcing trans people to have their gender assigned at birth on their passport is pointless and endangers us. I have a full beard, a bald head, and more hair on my back than many people have on their heads. Putting an F on my passport is not only laughable, but serves only to open me, personally, up to anti-trans harassment and violence while traveling. This does not increase security. It will instead condition security officers to IGNORE discrepancies they see on passports.

There is no point to this change except to endanger and be cruel to transgender people. This is a waste of government resources, time, and focus.

I am a US citizen but am declining to sign this comment due to fear of retaliation from the federal government. No citizen should live in this kind of fear. We have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and the anti-transgender rhetoric that is the basis of these regulations interferes meaninglessly with that.