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## **Comments Received:**

I have concerns over these and other recent form changes related to the idea of assigning one's identification on a passport based on their biological sex at birth, as for multiple reasons gender identify can't be defined by just male or female assignment at birth (e.g. intersex individuals). There are multiple reputable medical institutions such as the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association that concur with these definitions of gender.

Using gender as a form of one's identification to such a degree is a practice that I believe will lead to harm to individuals trying to travel in the United States, as one's bias towards an individual's personal psychical presentation when verifying their identity (whether they're transgender or they are a cisgender individual that simply appears more masculine/feminine then their listed gender) can lead to massive invasions of one's privacy as well as cause completely unnecessary disruptions in airports.

Thank you for your time.