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I am writing in regard to the changes to the passport forms DS-10, DS-82, and DS-5504.

I do not find that the information collected is in any way necessary to the proper function of the Department. Nor does it enhance the quality, utility, or clarity of the information provided. In fact, it would decrease all three, due to the following: This does not qualify how 'male' or 'female' are classified. Are they classified by their chromosomes (for which they will need a DNA test), by their genitals (would they need an inspection after puberty to ensure that things stay the same?), or by their hormone levels and secondary sex characteristics (which aren't apparent at birth)?

As many as 1 in every 100 persons has some form of 'disorder of sexual development', which mixes traits and can't be definitively classified as either sex, and is generally left up to the parent. How will they be covered under this classification?

Furthermore, it's been found that there are distinct cells in humans which will have a sex that does not match the rest of the body. At what percentage of cells is a person considered 'male' or 'female' and, if someone were to get into a horrible accident where they lose body mass, would that percentage need to be recalculated?