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Comments Received:

The change in rules as applied to passports where you don't allow people to update their gender/sex marker creates a harmful burden on citizens of the US who are transgender and intersexed. It causes psychological harm as highlighted by the American Psychological Association and also the American Medical Association, and also creates dangerous situations where members of the transgender and intersex community could be singled out and targeted based on their gender expression. This change will directly cause harm to me and to people I care about. It's also completely and utterly unscientific, and has no basis in terms of legal arguments. Given facial recognition technology, it actually makes NO sense to even have a sex marker on a passport or on any documents. Citizens should be allowed to update and change their gender marker and their name on any and all identity documents based on their actual identity, not based on the identity forced upon them.