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Regarding DS-82, OMB 1405-0020

Reviews and revisions are normal and necessary but something on this scale would cost billions of dollars that could go towards useful action items. Regardless of what this policy will deny Trans people, who have or haven't legally changed their "biological sex at birth", this change is already causing problems for ALL applicants. This change is a waste of people's time and adds more unnecessary confusion to the passport application process. We're already seeing the ramifications with people (both within and outside of the Trans community) reporting damaged and misprinted documents made by the department. Leave the application as it was before 2025 where doesnt waste people's time or money.