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**Comments Received :**

I oppose the proposed change to form DS-5504 that requires an applicant to list "biological sex at birth" instead of gender.

Many states allow for legal name changes and gender marker changes. Ignoring a name or gender marker change that is already approved by a state agency can lead to mismatches between forms of ID that an individual may rely on to travel or apply for jobs. It will open them up to opportunities for discrimination and harassment, leaving their safety at risk and placing unnecessary obstacles in the path of individuals seeking vital pieces of ID.