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Please do not support the proposed revisions to the DS-82 Passport Renewal. The revisions are dangerous and discriminatory. The changes are unnecessary and will disproportionately impact transgender, nonbinary, and intersex individuals who already encounter challenges when trying to obtain accurate identification.

The changes do not help anyone, or improve the process. The existing process has proven effective and function successfully for years.

Creating inconsistencies between state IDs and passports will result in confusion, administrative difficulties, increased processing delays and discrimination against people who just want to be identified correctly. These inconsistencies will create dangerous situations for people when traveling, renewing state IDs, seeking employment, registering for school, etc.