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In the case of transgender people, whether minors or adults, I believe that how they identify should be up to the individual. Parents, school counselors and other mental health providers, along with medical doctors should work with the individual to support their decision. That decision should then be presented to the government agencies for confirmation through new birth certificates, social security cards, drivers licenses, etc. Government agencies should not put restrictions on individual rights. To do otherwise is to deny those individuals the right to determine their own individuality and path in life which will negatively affect their mental health. Please protect the rights of all Maine people, including trans members.