

## Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill 2022

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### Submitter Comments:

This bill must be approved as another step forward for trans, gender nonbinary, and intersex rights within the state. Surgical alteration of a persons body should not be necessary to change the gender on their birth certificate. The process of receiving surgical alterations is not feasible for many people. The inability to alter the gender on their birth certificate opens them up to discrimination, abuse and outing when they apply for jobs, rental leases, bank accounts, etc. This places them in danger and exacerbates negative mental health which is a pervasive problem within this community.