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Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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Washington, D.C. 20410

**RE: Equal Access in Accordance with an Individual's Gender Identity in Community Planning and Development Programs, Proposed Rule, RIN 2506-AC40**

To Whom It May Concern:

I support HUD's proposed rule protecting transgender people's right to access shelters consistent with their gender identity. Too many transgender people are denied access to shelters because of who they are or forced in a shelter for the wrong gender, putting many of them in danger or pushing them back onto the streets. Placing shelter-seekers according to their gender identity is a simple, tested practice that can save lives and give more people a safe place to stay when they need it most. I urge HUD to strengthen this important rule by making clear that shelters should give transgender people alternative accommodations only when they ask for them. Shelters should never force anyone to use different facilities when they don't want to just because they are transgender. Thank you for HUD's commitment to ensuring safe and dignified shelter for all.

*Note: 1537 individuals, listed below, signed on to this comment. Individuals who signed the comment were invited to add their own comment or personal story. These additional comments and stories (201 total) have been included in this document as an appendix.*

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Ryder		87801
Jennell		98121
Anonymous		08904
sarai		02375
Jay		59802
Alice		98055
Ja'Leah		70125
Katherine		97223
Lilyan	Skrydlak	58203
Jessie		55811
Katherine	Toh	16803
Hannah		84037
Anonymous		65775
Katherine		94043
Joseph Smith		23139
Chris		47630
Heather		23464
Karyl		57401
Kim	Cunningham	11226
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Courtney		98225
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Lorraine		20002
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Amy		21224

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Matthew		19147
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Cera		98103
Sofia		01040
Frieda		32217
Shana		66062
Stacey		01060
Anonymous		08904
Timothy		22201
Charvonne	Carlson	53216
John		85365
Melina		80210
Gary		08055
Laurie		78231
Anonymous		3073HX
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Alexanderia		48306
esteban		60621
Tari	Caswell	98284
Julie		92804
Sarah		98506
Anonymous		70114
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Elizabeth		98229
Cameron		27612
Teri		72774
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Lori		97520
Lyle		01862
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Susan		10536
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Sandy		54235
Sam		53706
Margo		49106
Arykah		43214
Heather		97052
Morgan		48034
Dawn		85367
Margaret		02118
Annie		02874
Anonymous		94609
Julie		13210

Jessica					02474
Cher					60660
Daniel					43612
Indigo	Lett				32533
Sidney					84093
Taryn					49014
Richard					46202
Ravyn					75650
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Dee	Davis				21061
Julie					10035
Joshua A.	Holiday				48185
Andy					02127
Erin					11233
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Megan	McWade				19148
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Samantha					45249
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Justin	McDaniel				65203
Maha					44124
Donna					44224
Michelle					18702
Allison	Bailey				55315
Aaron	Carr	109 1/2 22nd ave E	Seattle	WA	98112
Jennifer					60534
Stephanie	Simon Block	14055 W Stockwell Dr	Boise	ID	83713
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James					70115
Carey					80130
Rosalind					35801

Tiffany					38821
Anonymous					70047
Amanda					60657
Mary					94610
Sascha					47906
Deanna					33323
Amethyst L	Trotter				50021
Marissa					04416
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Louise					PE92nd
Charlene					33021
GRETA					60660
Kim	Crawford				49505
Lisa					15627
Kristin					15748
Kathryn					72401
Charles	Pilon				55125
william					83814
Wendy					87108
Sophia	Echavarria				90813
Anonymous					49220
Shannon					95350
Stephanie					90031
Lora					84106
David					17109
Charlotte					37777
Robin	Harney				02155
Laurel					84105
Sophia					12144
Kat				TN	38114
Shyann Marie	Sky			SC	29170
Corinne Ann	Nahrwold			IN	46808
Susan				WA	98036
Ma'ayan	Anafi	4023 Beecher St. NW	Washington	DC	20007
Gabriel				DC	20002
Lorna					K1R 0A7
Reagan				FL	34652
Emily	Nash			CA	94110

## Appendix: Additional Comments and Personal Stories

I have been involved in creating a resource guide for homeless LGBTQ youth in San Francisco, and even in a city that has an almost mythic reputation as a site of LGBTQ community, the need for safe shelters for trans youth and adults far outstrips supply. Shelter services are meant to serve some of the most vulnerable members of society, and there is no excuse for leaving trans people out of the equation when thinking about shelter policy and design

Taoh Bosch  
Santa Rose, CA 95472

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I am 71 yr old trans woman, and a Licensed Professional Counselor Intern. Most of my clients are transgender. I have experienced a great deal of discrimination in my life simply because of who I am. I hear terrible stories from my clients of being disowned by their families, thrown out of the house as teenagers with no means of support. Transgender people are born, they are not "made." The only choice they have is to live in misery or to embrace their true self. Because of this enormous discrimination against trans people, many of us end up in extreme poverty living on the streets. Please, please, please give us a chance! Gender identity is real for every person, but only some of us have the life-threatening personal and societal challenge of being mismatched between our bodies and our minds.

Annmarie St. John  
75230

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So far I have been blessed not to need shelter. However I pray should I ever need shelter that I will not be turned out just because "I am not like everyone else".... I served my country for 20 years in the NAVY, all the time having to hide...Don't you think that is enough? Try and think of one real reason why I should not be given the SAME Rights as anyone else... I am Human.

Bonner Sawyer  
17959 Posy Mtn Dr.  
Rogers, AR 7276

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I work for a domestic violence shelter and am familiar with the dynamics of working with transgender individuals in a housing setting, as well as the difficulties of ensuring that we are properly serving them in our shelter according to their gender identity, but we know that it is very important to be trans-inclusive and to have policies and practices in place that treat transgender individuals according to their gender identity and their individual needs. I urge HUD to strengthen this important rule to provide some much-needed guidance and protections for transgender individuals.

Brandi Skipalis  
11354 Lorence Ave.  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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I am someone who has experienced homelessness in the past, but didn't even bother to check out shelter services because I knew it would cause more hassle and stress than provide services and resources. This is imperative to create better access when so many trans\* individuals are often living in poverty.

Caiden Marcus  
Portland, WA 97202

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As a trans woman and an activist I hear about violence in shelters on a regular basis. Last winter I received a phone call from a trans woman who was put in a men's shelter where she was physically attacked (she had a chair thrown at her) and she was the one evicted from the shelter. We found her space at a women's shelter where she was treated with dignity.

Anonymous

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No one should have to be afraid to be themselves, as an older person looking back a lot of problems in life were do to stuffing my feelings about who I really was.

Topanga Haley  
211 N Main St.  
Edgewood, TX 75117

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As longtime allies to the Transgender Community, we are aware of the urgent need for services, which help transgender persons.

Jean Genasci  
6147 Tallsman Dr. NW  
Albuquerque, CO 80129

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Living on the streets as trans means doing whatever you need to do to survive. Hundreds of trans people as well as those who exploit are greatly harmed and are harmful to the justice promised in the USA.

Julie Gurley  
2925 Monnier St  
Portage, IN 46368

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I volunteer in the community and witness MANY transgender people who have been displaced from their homes because they were fired from their jobs for being transgender. Unable to find work they turn to the shelters and when they are refused a safe place they turn to the streets. I have worked with the local FBI as a multicultural committee adviser and one local agent reported an increase in transgender people being trafficked for sex work. Please give our people a way to have protection! Allow transgender people to be housed by their gender identity and remove any loop holes that allow otherwise!! Enforce the removal of federal funding from programs that discriminate. Lives DEPEND on it.

Karen Schrader  
8073 Cresap St.  
Brooksville, FL 34613

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i was denied entrance to our towns only homeless shelter after being annexed by friends and family for living authentically, im a transgender woman. there is no reason i should be denied basic social resources simply because of somones bias. please stand for equality? :(

Jayla Robinson  
6756 Banbury Dr.  
Franklin, Oh 45044

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My friends, transwomen, have been turned away from shelters that are suppose to house women. Even in cities where this is already illegal, this happens over and over. Please protect transgender people!

Kyle Rapinan  
MA 11233

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The local salvation army continues to receive funding even though they discriminate against LGBT. This has got to stop!

Nanc LaMusga  
2103 Harrison Ave NW  
PMB 2305  
Olympia, WA 98502

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In Seattle we have a homeless crisis. I facilitate support groups for the Trans\* community here. Each week we have at least one person without shelter. We hear numerous challenges and complaints from those who do find shelter. Please strengthen the rule and require training for shelters. Alison Davison

Alison Davison  
15533 Meridian Ave. N  
Shoreline, WA 98133

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I am homeless now because of discrimination and I take care of my minor cousin cause he is homosexual and has faced the same indifference.

Antonia Lara  
ID 92109

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I have been forced to resign from a job and I have had my dear foster girls removed from my home -- against their wishes -- because I am male-to-female trans. I have been accused of sexual misconduct at the university where I am pursuing a graduate degree because I try to befriend other women. I continue to have people refuse to see my attempts to make women friends as anything other than sexual advances. It is not sexual at all. Please help educate everyone that trans people are not sexual predators. And please allow us to express our identities with the same freedom that you enjoy. Thanks. God bless.

Laura Cushing  
PA 18509

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Civil rights are for everyone. Transgender people need safe places to sleep!

Laura Jane Landis  
CO 80021

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As I am a transgender woman I would hate to think that I would be treated differently than any other woman. I am fortunate that I have not and hopefully will never have to face the hardship of seeking an acceptable shelter. Should that

ever be the case, I would hope that my gender would be acknowledged and honored. I would also hope that those transgender people who are in need of these facilities are treated as I would be and acknowledged and honored as well.

Marilyn Lloyd  
N High Street  
Columbus, OH 43031

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My name is Marissa, and I am a transgender female. I am fortunate that I have the support of my family and friends, but I can imagine how hard life would be if I did not. Being transgender is a mental struggle by itself and to lose your family and your home in the process would be devastating. Then you add the emotional stress of being misgendered at a shelter would make things unbearable.

Marissa Arciero  
Mojave, CA 91401

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my family do not like my choice to become a women though I knowing that at age of 4 and 5 that I am a female Dressed as a female for many years now are on HTR for the last year

Mark Solvang  
Hackensack, NJ 07632

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This is a crucial need.

Anonymous  
32304

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This is such a simple request and so very easy to implement! Please take a moment to consider it; you may save lives.

Das Janssen  
Chicago, IL 60626

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Transgender people should have the same access to shelters as all others. I work with the trans community and when I tell them I have no place that will house them unless they are HIV or drug addicted, they say, " so your telling me I have to go get HIV or become a drug addict to get help. That is so wrong, thee are men women just trying to live their lives and we discriminate and send them to the streets.

Nancy Garbati  
1106 Bahamas Bend  
Goose Creek, SC 33066

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Hello, I have personally known trans people who were denied shelter because of their trans status. I also know trans people who have lost their jobs, homes, and family because of being trans. There needs to be a national effort to support trans people because we are falling through the cracks.

Niki Buettner  
Bozeman, MT 59718

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Sorry, no personal stories to share. As a straight ally, my commitment and passionate support to LGBT causes have been a priority for as long as I remember.

Nitzia Anguizola  
2505 Whittier Dr.  
La Crescenta, CA 91214

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I'm a two-spirit transwoman m2f, I was homeless in the 1990's and I know what it's like, I never stayed in the shelter, because of my gender, they turned me away, I would stay out in the streets, it's a wonder I'm still alive. Sincerely your relation, Samantha C. Riding-Red-Horse

Samantha Riding-Red-Horse  
3190 Reservation Road P.O. Box 1402  
Weldon, CA 93283

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I stayed in a Salvation Army shelter in Toronto, Ontario Canada, another in Port Huron, MI , and another in Buffalo, NY. Fortunately, despite not being able to afford my much needed surgery I have lived full-time in my gender since 2006, trained my voice, and am considered attractive. There were 2 other transgender women in the shelter in Toronto who were not passable, nor have changed their voice that resided there without issue.

Robyn Hurst  
2774 San Luis Ct Apt 1  
Sacramento, CA 95811

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As a transgender woman I see friends every day discriminated against in employment. So many are forced out of their housing with a job loss. It can go quickly down hill from there.

Rogina Bakey  
2649 Middle River Dr Apt 1  
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33306

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When I was homeless and just out of an extended hospital stay I was told to leave a family shelter along with my spouse and teenage son. I did nothing wrong. I was forced to use the men's room and shower. My spouse and son were in the shelter for three weeks I was there for less than one week before they found an excuse to evict me. I am a male to female transsexual. Michelle Flynn

Michelle Flynn

425 Ensign Rd. NE Apt. A-7  
Olympia, WA 98506

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I was shocked at the restroom controversy! A woman is a woman whether she be trans or cis. The same can be said of trans men, that they are men regardless. It would be foolish and dangerous to disregard this fact.

Silver Gladstar  
Portland, OR 97204

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Everyone needs clean safe places where they can choose to stay.

Steven Blumrosen  
26235 Hickory Blvd. - 3D  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

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Thank you for your support in this very important matter. Nancy Marie La Verne

Nancy Marie La Verne  
Marysville, CA 95993

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This is my story

Theo George  
8025 13th St Apt 101  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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I have been discriminated many many times in housing and in jobs simple because I was the wrong sex. Sex discrimination is against the law. Everyone regardless of sex or economics needs a warm safe place to live.

Vickie Boisseau  
Worcester, MA 01613

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I work as a social worker with homeless Veterans, some of whom are transgender. When attempting to access sex-segregated shelter systems they are often turned away, housed incorrectly or elect to remain on the streets out of concerns about their safety. They feel safer on the streets than in a shelter. This is an unacceptable way to treat vetera and non-veteran US citizens!

Zander Keig  
3955 7th Ave. #19  
San Diego, CA 92103

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Where I live isn't friendly to me that much. I stay in home most times, because people have to get use to people in general.

Bobbie Ebert  
RI 02886

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I was homeless myself and I am transgendered. Not fun at all. It's bad enough being homeless for anyone now add the fact of being Trans and It get really ugly fast. How about showering? Sleeping arrangements? If we are not accepted how we present ourselves to the world we are screwed.No one should have to go through that. I've been there. Help make it easier for Transgendered people to get housing. You want the truth ask any Trans person!

Sandra  
CA 90026

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I want for you to close your eyes and remember the way you feel when you are in a place that you truly feel like is home. Safe is likely a word that comes to mind. Now imagine not having that, imagine never having that, all because you did not match up to society's black and white imaging of gender identity. Imagine you want nothing more than to be able to sit among likeminded individuals without fear that you might be killed for not having the matching biological parts to your psychological brain. Every human being deserves to have that right. Everyone deserves to feel safe, especially in their own skin.

Laura  
NE 68028

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Everyone should have safe access to shelters.

Richard Nelson  
2 Park Place, Apt. 2E  
Hartford, CT 06106

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I work as a social worker and I believe that every one deserves equitable access to safety and security when it comes to shelters. Those in the gender expansive community should have access to shelters that affirm their gender identity.

Anthony Beasley  
MI 48197

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Discrimination in housing an public accommodation needs to be illegal

Jenelle Bahan  
9910 sw 196 th Avenue/ Rd  
Dunnellon, FL 34432

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I am transgender, and was homeless for some time due to being kicked out. I was fortunate enough to find a shelter that was accepting, but if I hadn't, I'd have been living on the streets. Being housed in a male unit would have put me at enormous risk of assault or rape. Since transgender people are much more likely to be poor than any other group in the United States, it is critically important for our survival that we have full access to the same assistance that everyone else does, and that said assistance is consistent with our lived gender identity.

Katherine Spezia  
NH 03867

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A large percentage of young homeless people are part of the LGBT community, and many trans people are afraid to go to shelters because they will be harassed no matter which side (M/F) they go to. It's time to recognize transgender people as having the same basic rights as everyone else! Thank you.

Jennifer Booker  
PA 19104

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I just did a group research project about trans people in shelters and one out of the four shelters we looked into required would literally need to look at a trans person's genitals to decide "appropriate" housing. That's obviously terrible and shouldn't be allowed or forbidden just based on the whims of whoever's in charge.

Byron Lewandowski  
807 Baugher Avenue  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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I provide health care for transgender people. Their stories and struggles would break your heart. I implore you to keep this vulnerable population safe as they courageously make their way through the world. Lori Hartz NPC

Lori Hartz  
1051 lake geneva blvd  
lake Geneva, WI, 53147

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I have worked at an emergency overnight youth homeless shelter for the past four years that is one of the only safe shelters for transgender individuals to attend. We do not separate people based on gender and instead all 20 youth sleep on the floor in one large room regardless of gender. On any average night, at least 30% of the youth staying at the shelter are transgender. Transgender youth have told me about the horrendous and inhumane treatment they have experienced at sex-segregated shelters; being forced to sleep on the men's side when she is a woman or vice versa, or being forced to sleep in the entryway or hallway because she was not permitted on the women's or men's side. Most of the youth have told me they were sexually assaulted at one large sex-segregated adult shelter down town, and many choose to sleep on the streets in an LGBTQ-friendly neighborhood than travel to an unsafe neighborhood to sleep in an unsafe shelter. This legislation is critical and must be as strong as is needed to protect the...

Kurt Southard  
5634 N Kenmore Ave. Apt. 301  
Chicago, IL 60660

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I agree with the petition above and would like to add that additional security may be needed in the shelters until people become more tolerant and less fearful of people they see as different than themselves. Please stand up and protect the safety of all people. Thanks Mary Grisaffi

Mary Grisaffi  
Chicago, IL 60660

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Dear HUD, I am transgender. We face many unwarranted advances by people in general. I live in a SRO apt. in downtown Los Angeles. Please protect my brother and sisters, as the Bible reads...from being insulted like I have. The general population is not well read on Transgender Issues. I am a little over a year in my transition and I can tell you that I am scared to go out sometimes, afraid someone is going to hurt me. Shelters are fundamental in people progressing. Please don't victimize us too ! You have a chance to advance our right so that we can provide for ourselves, for the church we go to, give back to the homeless, but even more than that, the country that we live in. I have a gay brother, heterosexual sister and I am a heterosexual woman too. ALL OF US DESERVE PROTECTION !!

Cynthia Wells  
CA 90021

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My son met a student at U Penn who was thrown out of his home as a teenager when he came out as trans. He became a sex worker. I don't know how he went from there to becoming a student at Penn, but let's face it -- most people are not that smart or lucky or resilient. My son, who is trans, was afraid to come out because so many trans kids are thrown out of their homes. If you can't fix the thrown out part, fix the having a place to stay part.

Vera Kurlantzick  
Potomac, MD 20854

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I'm a transgender person and am very proud of my life for who I am, people who aren't what we are ought to put themselves in our place and see and feel what it's like to be left out and we all have the same blood in us so I say we are all equal in God's sight.

Steven Schlecht  
California City, CA 93505

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I myself am a transgender. I am lucky enough to have parents that understand me and accept me for who I am. There are so many transgender people that don't have the luck that I do. I have a very close friend who doesn't know if they are genderfluid or transgender. She is afraid to tell her mother because she is so afraid that she will kick her out. If the shelter becomes transgender friendly, I will not have to worry about her so much. She will be able to get a home and she will be able to have a bed to sleep in. I know and understand that my story is not as extreme as many other stories out there, but every person counts. Transgender Community need more recognition, the Gay Community has gained much recognition from everywhere. Why can't the Transgender Community get that?

Taylor Zehendner  
Mohave Ln.  
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

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I'm FTM and was denied shelter in RI.

Jason Bartlett  
RI 02915

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I am the mother of a 16 year old transgender daughter. I simply wish those in the transgender community would be seen in their true gender and be provided the rights and safety of those that are not transgender. Seems like a simple right to me.

Robiny Rhea  
1 Barwinds Circle  
Durham, NC 27713

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As a rabbi I believe we are all created in God's image and as an American I believe we are all entitled to equal treatment. These two ideas inform my belief that transgender men and women should be afforded the same rights and opportunities as any other person and that these should be based on their gender identity and not based on the gender they were assigned at birth.

Scott  
IL 60062

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I found staying in a men's shelter very trying. I had to conceal the fact that I was transgender to avoid harassment and violence. This happened at the Hack in Miami FL.

Bobbi Mandell  
207 NE 62 St., #38  
Miami, FL 33138

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As a person who identifies as transgender, and has many transgender friends, I have seen the hurt lack of protections like this can cause people who are already a marginalized demographic of society.

Daniel Wilcox  
SD 57105

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I am a counseling intern who works primarily with low income trans and gender variant people. I see all too regularly the negative mental health impacts of trans and gender variant people whose pronouns and gender identity are not respected. There is so much stacked against these communities and this population is at great risk for becoming homeless. This protection would at least provide meaningful support for people in a time they need it most.

Elena Cabodevilla  
CO 80223

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it is time to stop the discrimination

Timothy Chase  
7875 s garlock rd #5  
Carson City, MI 48811

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As a transgendered woman I have at times become homeless and had to TRY TO ACCESS THE SHELTER SYSTEMS. Much to my horror. I had to endure violence, verbal and physical making it more hospitable to sleep outside and in abandoned bldgs!! This should not be happening, that is why majority of us enter the sex trade and many cannot leave. Proper placement means we can have a safe place to rest and hopefully obtain GAINFUL AND LEGAL EMPLOYMENT... PLEASE SIGN THE LEGISLATION.

Jayne Lynn McIntyre  
603 Manor Rd.  
Camp Hill PA 17011

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I am a gay man, but I support giving transgender people what is there due. Boyce Hinman

Boyce Hinman  
6608 Cowboy Way  
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

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Please treat transgender people w compassion.

Mary Creedon  
PA 18062

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I support HUD's proposed rule protecting transgender people's right to access shelters consistent with their gender identity. Too many transgender people are denied access to shelters because of who they are or forced in a shelter for the wrong gender, putting many of them in danger or pushing them back onto the streets. Placing shelter-seekers according to their gender identity is a simple, tested practice that can save lives and give more people a safe place to stay when they need it most. I urge HUD to strengthen this important rule by making clear that shelters should give transgender people alternative accommodations only when they ask for them. Shelters should never force anyone to use different facilities when they don't want to just because they are transgender. Thank you for HUD's commitment to ensuring safe and dignified shelter for all.

Evan Young  
AR 72837

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I've spent years working on subsidized properties, and I've seen way too many people unable to access shelters because of their gender identity. The hardest thing to do is to tell someone your waiting list is over a year long, and then hand them a list of shelters knowing they most likely will not find help or will end up a victim of violence when they are forced into

housing with the wrong gender. As a transgender individual, I've been so very lucky to not be forced into a situation where I've needed these services, but I worry what may happen if I did. HUD chose to protect the LGBTQ community in federally funded housing programs. It's high time we have shelter protection while we wait for that protected housing.

Sulien Jordan  
MI 48340

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I am a social worker and the program coordinator for Diversity Richmond, a Central Virginia LGBTQ community center. I work with trans people who have been turned away from shelter because of their identities. I have worked with trans people who have been sexually assaulted and/or harassed in shelter simply because of who they are. I have worked with trans young people who have been put out of their families' homes because of their gender identity. Transgender people face homelessness at far greater rates than do cisgender (non-transgender) people and have the greatest barriers to accessing safe shelter. This is wrong. These folks are human beings and members of our community. They are brothers and sisters, veterans, parents, co-workers, partners and friends. This discrimination in shelter services has to stop.

Debra Terry  
VA 23222

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I became aware of my gender dysphoria in my early teens. It was an unhappy discovery which I resisted and denied for more than 50 years; I lived a life only partially until I finally accepted the truth about myself when I was in my early 70s. Unwilling (at my current age) to make any physical transformation, nonetheless I've begun to live more openly as a female in the skin-suit of a man. How liberating after all these years to shed the imposture, and live as I was meant to live. I lived in fear and guilt for so long. I want to help others, like myself, to live openly and freely as nature meant for them to do. "I'm not the one you think I am nor am I the one you think I should be. I've never run with wolves; the scars I bear are like stigmata, and shadows hide my shame. Were I but what I am inside, I'd shift my shape to be what I was meant to be, but never was, nor ever will be."

John/Joan Shea  
4711 Dunkirk Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21229

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I work with the homeless and see this and there is not enough shelters where I live

Paul Conrad  
AL 36695

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This is clearly a problem that needs to be addressed.

Evie Star  
NY 12412

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There are trans people in our area who would not go to a shelter for fear of being turned away.

Mary De Ridder

MI 49424

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It is very important that transgendered individuals be housed by their Gender Identity and not by the gender that they were born as. Placing a transgendered person in housing that is opposite to their gender identity puts them at risk of being assaulted.

Karen  
MO 64152

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I am trans and have been homeless before with nowhere to go that was safe.

Caine Steele  
NH 03062

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as a non-binary trans person who has been turned away at shelters this is super important to me.

Omega  
CA 94618

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I am transgender, and while I thank gods that I have never been homeless. Several of my friends and community members have. I have heard and seen their horror stories of being rejected from the few shelters available . Raped when they're able to access any shelter, sometimes because they're placed according to their biological gender and not their identity. Constantly being on guard. That isn't a situation that is positive for anyone. Being trans isn't something you choose lightly for most of us it's that or killing ourselves. We face issues in medical situations, employment, and housing. Please change the rules.

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Kyndyl Greyland  
MA 01440

As a transgender woman and a person working with older Transgender clients, I feel the need for government funded facilities in any capacity should not be allow to discriminate any group; including that of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation. I also know as a transperson the need for the definitions of gender to be placed federally across the nation to be based on gender identity not the gender appearance based on that of a persons genitalia. Socially, psychologically and biologically speaking this is a out dated and discriminating policy that is often used to back religious biases. As a free country, no religious or moral stance should trump the rights are a persons ability to live as they really are and doing so is breaking the first amendment as well as placing these people in more harm then then helping them. From a professional level I have had to deal with this issue personally through experiences of transwomen living on the street with a home, still working but unable to afford the housing and unable to be provided HUD housing due to biased gender policies that allow housing locations to discriminate on these individuals. I urge you to pass this bill and hope that you will be able to see the importance in fair and equal housing for all.

August Hitchin  
CA 92831

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I was homeless for 10 years applying for SSI versus all the barriers of multiple undiagnosed disabilities - and being trans. I spent six of those years couch surfing with friends but the worst, absolute worst, nearly suicide-inducing horrors came when after living as male for 20 years I was outed at homeless shelters and forced to stay in the women's side. Staff misgendered me. The women were just as horrified and I had to explain to one poor Islamic woman that I probably didn't count against her faith because I hadn't had crotch surgery and eunuchs were historically allowed in women's quarters. I was subjected to obligatory Women's Meetings at which I was harassed by the entire group of staff and women residents and pressured to dress as female, pretend to be female, use perfume and makeup etc. This kept me in a constant terror. The male residents accepted me simply and supported my view that I should be on the men's side. Some staff did after I was there for a while. They even had an overflow room that wasn't gendered but didn't let me use it. Eventually I got transferred to a shelter for disabled homeless that had separate rooms but even there I got outed on the sign in sheet to all residents, visitors and staff. During the three years in that shelter I managed to convince them to use proper pronouns for transgender residents by calm non violent resistance. It was a long dragged out struggle. I am alive because I didn't give up that fight. I would have gotten out sooner and gotten through qualifying for SSI a lot sooner with this legislation. That would have saved everyone a lot of money as the shelter was 3,000 a month for just a room and food due to staff costs. I could have gotten subsidized housing a lot sooner if I hadn't had to fight every day for my basic identity. I was born in the USA to American parents but I have felt like an illegal immigrant up to the day I finally got treatment and male ID. There was so much I could have done to better my situation if I hadn't been fighting day and night just to defend myself from constant misgendering and its inevitable conflicts. I was never capable of acting like a woman. I didn't "get it"

Robert Sloan  
CA 94102

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I am a transgender person who had to flee their home to escape an abusive parent. For years, I have struggled with PTSD and depression because I spent so long at that place, surrounded by people I could never speak to, who would never understand what I was going through. I don't want anyone to experience what I did, or have the scars that I do.

Anonymous  
WA 98115

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This is a national shame. Let's have basic shelter guarantees for all.

Angela  
CT 06037

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The only reason I have not had issues with housing. Is the fact I pass so well. Although, once was forced in threat of being thrown out. Was to show my privates to prove I had surgery & was post surgical female. I find this appalling. Specially this day in age! Talk about needing anti-discrimination protection.

Amy Phillips  
Barnesville, OH 43713

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Allowing access to shelters by gender identity would be a godsend for most everyone who needs a safe place to turn when there is nothing else. I cannot stress enough how important it would be to have this valuable system working correctly and encompassing all who need it in the proper way by gender identity not be secondary sex characteristics. While trans

individuals make up a small but growing percentage of the overall population, of those surveyed there are plenty more who need or needed the assistance in the past who knew they would be immediately discriminated against for circumstances beyond their control, in a situation that is beyond their control who didn't have the opportunity or capability to voice their concerns for themselves. They were already on the street and still are. Trans individuals \*need\* this protection too. We don't allow shelters to turn you away because you are gay or straight or have brown hair, not blond. This is no different.

Lourdes Bond  
IN 47130

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I am a trans person who stayed in a shelter in 2015. In one shelter in Bloomington MN that meant I faced discrimination and awful treatment by the staff - whereas the residents were fine. At the Harbor Lights in Minneapolis - I was made welcome explicitly as a trans person - in writing and in action. Policies make a difference.

Jolie  
MN 55408

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Although I have never been in a position of being refused housing due to my gender identity because I did identify as trans until last Spring, I have experienced abusive and demeaning language and comments about how I identify, particularly by people in health care. By taking this urgent step of social justice, it will make it unequivocally clear that laws need to change NOW so that EVERYONE is treated according to social and moral justice. It will help to encourage and quicken the laws in terms of gender and sexual identity, two very different things, yet extremely important if there is to be total social justice towards all.

Tam An Tran  
OR 97203

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Being near homeless myself, I find myself availing of other services that they do. It puts me in greater distress about the situation. With limited resources going to shelters and transitional housing, it seems that transpeople who are demographically likely to need those services should be integrated into the whole without being turned away and without having to hide their true selves to live a lie just to have shelter. Religious institutions can get exemptions so the right thing to do is to open up the shelters to transpeople according to their expressed gender so that they need not be persecuted but protected in the vulnerable state of homelessness. transpeople still have hate crimes committed against them and its on the rise and suicides are on the rise. Opening up shelters to transpeople can literally save their lives.

Ariel  
CO 80206

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I at this point am thankfully in my own apartment, though HUD does assist with my rent. I am also transgender (male to female, currently pre-hormone and pre-op) and have been homeless several times before. And when I was homeless, I had to make the choice to either "play along" with the bullshit cis-gender roles and go to a men's shelter where most of the client's were violent inmates released to shelters to "combat overcrowding". Or I would have to pick being myself but sleeping on the street and at risk of being attacked or arrested for just trying to survive. Not that being allowed to enter a women's shelter would have helped, because women's shelters are overwhelmingly places where women are treated like slave labor and as objects of abuse by shelter staff. Not only do we need non-discrimination rules in place to allow transgender people to use shelters for their proper gender, but we need a total nationwide reform on how shelters are run and reforms on how law enforcement treats the homeless, especially minority and LGBTQ homeless individuals.

Daniel  
VA 24201

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While never homeless, that threat is forever hanging over me.

Rose La Croix  
OR 97005

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All my brothers, sisters, and siblings deserve the safety that these houses could provide. There should be no question as to Wethersfield or not to do this. Homelessness amongst trans youth is an epidemic.

Ren Kohaku  
FL 33063

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I'm a transman who was too afraid of HUD's trans exclusionary rules to attempt to get help several years ago. As a result, I stayed with an abusive partner for over a year, because I had no where else to go. This should not happen.

Samael  
OH 45216

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I have been forced to use the male shelter through Salvation Army even though I presently do not resemble a male. This has been very difficult as there are no private showering facilities and although I have not had my SRS, nonetheless I was extremely uncomfortable because I have started on hormone therapy. I appreciate that the Salvation Army is still willing to house us, but only if you act male within their services. Several facilities within the Houston area either will not shelter us or will only do so to hear a non-stop litany of how we are going against the Lord's plan or other humiliations to be endured.

Evelynne Balliet  
TX 77002

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I am transgender. I have medical issues that force me to live with my parents. They are elderly and they will not always be there for me to be dependent on. Also, I was a therapist at an LGBT specialized counseling center. I have had homeless transgender clients who relayed to me their experiences, which have been mixed, yet still the fear is real and danger is there. They still didn't feel stable or safe.

Brandon  
PA 1507

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I was treated like a lepper in a so called christion shelter in 2 towns and 3 shelters. the last shelter allowed me to stay with the families. But i was still treated very badly. 45 days of hell.

Jessica

I support HUD's proposed rule protecting transgender people's right to access shelters consistent with their gender identity. Too many transgender people are denied access to shelters because of who they are or forced in a shelter for the wrong gender, putting many of them in danger or pushing them back onto the streets. Placing shelter-seekers according to their gender identity is a simple, tested practice that can save lives and give more people a safe place to stay when they need it most. I urge HUD to strengthen this important rule by making clear that shelters should give transgender people alternative accommodations only when they ask for them. Shelters should never force anyone to use different facilities when they don't want to just because they are transgender. Thank you for HUD's commitment to ensuring safe and dignified shelter for all. I have never been to a homeless shelter before, but Upon finding out I'm trans in mental health shelter/centers I have been talked down to and plans were made to put me alongside women when I look and live as male full time now. Explaining this would reluctantly let me be put alone in a male ward. My sister who is lesbian and butch was treated as if she were a transwoman and a danger to women so the perception even that someone is trans is potentially dangerous as in shelters the workers made her feel unsafe to be there and perpetrated stereotypes about her gender to the women staying there. This made the other women hostile towards her and put her life in danger many times just being perceived as 'male' in some way. Trans or not people should not have more fear from being on the shelters than being on the streets. Please change the rule and include lgbt sensitivity and informational training to your homeless shelter programming. Thank you.

Anonymous  
OH 44103

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I am in danger of becoming homeless due to low employability. Even though my town is fairly good with trans issues, the local shelters are not. I worry that if I need to access the services and f a shelter, that I will be mistreated or simply denied entry. With winter setting in, this is a very frightening prospect.

Owen  
WA 98226

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I am a transgender woman who has been turned away form shelters when fleeing from domestic violence, which left me in the same situation of receiving physical and sexual abuse from my spouse and other family. I have also been denied housing due to discrimination against my gender identity. This left me homeless and vulnerable. By law, I was not allowed to live on the street, yet I was not allowed to live at a shelter, or more permanent domicile. This left me being arrested many times, simply for being homeless. When detained, I was placed in a solitary cell, because I was not allowed on the female side, but was also not allowed on the male side (which would have been a dangerous choice for me). That being said, the length of negative events could have been shortened if I had been allowed shelter from domestic violence, instead of being treated like a potential predator.

Autumn Howell  
AR 72204

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My name is Jane and I'm a 30 year old trans woman. I have faced homelessness because if my gender identity. I am safe now but I don't want anyone else to suffer through that.

Jane  
NC 28806

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I was almost stranded and homeless at least twice in my life due to the treatment of non-binary people. I am intersex by birth and have been being treated like a monster since I was three years old. Please protect trans people, we do not deserve to die on the streets for existing.

Pan W  
CA 92115

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As a transwoman I face potential danger every day just going to the rest room. The danger is much greater in a shelter situation. It is much safer for the trans person to be housed with people of the gender with which they identify. The danger for the trans person being housed inappropriately is far greater than any perceived danger for the general population. I would probably feel safer in the street than being the only woman in a homeless shelter with men.

Becky Shipman  
MN 55125

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I'm of good personal fortune to live in a state where a social network is in place to protect most but not all transgender people with some sort of housing and shelter. I do know people whom have been forced to live on the street, in their cars and so on. Shelters are needed for my brothers and sisters. in addition young children also are being turned lose on the streets because of their gender status by their families. In turn they are often taken advantaged of. As for myself I was born intersex/male but also transgender. I had the good fortune of a good education, job, family and even marriage. But things could have been very different had just one of those factors not have been in place for me. Give others the shelter needed to live their lives without fear of exploitation.

Anonymous  
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Transgender people face homelessness at a higher rate then other population.please help us.

Lisa  
WA 98221

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I approve

Nizza  
IN 46619

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I am the Director of Transgender Services for a nonprofit in South Florida called SunServe. Placing transgender people in shelters of any kind is almost impossible. And shelters openly discriminate against transgender individuals. Please change it.

Atticus Ranck  
FL 33305

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Im a transwoman living in Memphis, TN. I experienced some financial hardship and was homeless for a 3 month period in which I was sent to the local homeless shelter in which I was turned away for being feminine. So I had to go and act like a guy in order to sneak in to have a place to stay for the night. While there I felt uncomfortable because the men were making advances at me, so I didnt sleep that night. After that time, I started living in my car until I was placed in a transitional home. But that situation has been a trending topic with the city and the trans community especially with the homeless. So with those issues I think its well above time for this to be put into play.

Michelle  
TN 38104

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There are many transgender individuals, young and old, who live in fear everyday due to the lack of protection against discrimination. The LGBT community faces an unfortunately high rate of homelessness. However transgender individuals make up the majority of homelessness within the community which is devastating. Those who are homeless transgender, young or old, have the hardest time finding shelter for a night, or any program that will accept them as the gender they are. This continual discrimination of gender identity causes an even more unhealthy cycle of trans youths who give up on "getting help", because any help offered is usually based on their sex at birth, age, and their mental health. Yes some trans people suffer from mental illness, but so do most homeless individuals as a whole. My point ends with the fact 2015 had the highest rate of transgender deaths. Most being suicides. The question I'm left asking myself about these deaths are "what if they were able to have a home of their own, a 24hour safe space". Transgender people NEED protection, just as any other minority group. It is like the entire transgender community is ignored by activist for equal rights. Trans lives matter as much as anyone else. In a community of LGBT, Trans individuals are in more danger than anyothers.

Anonymous  
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I worked at a transgender support group. I myself am very fortunate--I kept my job, and my friends and family supported me. I knew many who didn't, and quite a few who wound up on the street, without friends, family, or a job, just for being who they were. They were terribly sad and lonely, and often targeted by others. Please make things just this little bit easier for trans people who've been turned away by everyone else in their lives--take them in and show them mercy.

Fran Stewart  
WA 98052

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I'm transgender and we should have the same rights as cis gender.....

Eva Lambrecht  
Rockford IL 61107

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I recently spent two months in a homeless shelter - Roy's Resource Center in Palm Springs - where I was treated with respect and dignity. As a trans woman having never been homeless I was terrified; however, I was housed in the women's section and, while some elderly women questioned my presence I became fast friends with essentially everyone there. There is no question that I would have been harassed and maybe raped in the men's section - even gay men had a hard time there. You have to get it: true trans women REALLY live and breathe as females.

Shelley  
CA 92211

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I have worked in trans health services for the better part of ten years, and the two biggest issues are ALWAYS housing and employment. Housing discrimination of all kinds hurts our community on a daily basis. The systematic economic blockade of trans people--from employment and education-- has consistently created an urgent need for trans-inclusive shelter systems in every city across this country. Creating proactive legislation to END the economic blockade is absolutely critical, and mandating respectful lodgings within shelters can be a pivotal part of that picture.

Victori  
IL 60613

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The fear of persecution is a daily emotion in the lives of trans\* people. It's hard enough getting kicked out of bathrooms, excluded from workplace activities, and misgendered on a daily basis. Don't make it hard for people to access shelter.

Etalia Thomas  
CO 80304

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Realized I wanted to be or should have been a girl at about 3 or 4. Really never knew I wasn't the only one who felt that way until Christine Jorgenson was in the news. Even then I was afraid to tell anyone about how I felt. Didn't "come out" until I was in my 50's.

Rhonda  
MO 63052

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Dear Folks at HUD: Right now my brother, who is transgendered (FTM) is living in a shelter in another state. He's homeless, and he's trying to keep working at his job anyway, long enough to get money for housing, but he's also disabled and can only work a few hours a week. The people at the shelter don't know he's trans, and he lives in fear of being discovered by the other guys, and possibly being harmed. When he told workers in other shelters that he was trans, they turned him away. So his choices are stealth and living in fear, or the street. That's not fair. Shelter workers need fair guidelines about trans folks. If you really think it's not safe to place them with nontrans men and women, then they need funded shelters just for them. It isn't any safer on the streets, let me tell you. Trans people face terrible discrimination when it comes to jobs, and a higher percentage are disabled due to ongoing PTSD and other comorbid mental issues. This means that more of them are going to get homeless, and they need equally safe housing, even if that means extra funding. A little goes a long way here. Please consider supporting HUD's proposed rule protecting transgender people's right to access shelters consistent with their gender identity, and discourage shelter workers from placing them in a gendered space that does not match their gender, or turning them away because they just don't know what to do with them. If you are not sure about what policies to enforce, I strongly suggest consulting transgender activists for useful guidelines. We're keeping in touch with my brother via email when he can get to a library, and we hope he's doing OK out there, and that he continues to be safe. But we don't know what will happen, so we're praying. Thank you, Raven Kaldera 12 Simonds Hill Rd. Hubbardston MA 01452

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Raven Kaldera  
12 Simonds Hill Rd.

Hubbardston, MA 01452

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A person I know through a community organization in Tacoma, Wa is the mother of a transgender male who was recently severely beaten by someone with an aluminum baseball bat. They are back on the street, homeless at this point. There are no appropriate housing options for them.

Bill  
WA 98409

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I usually go through the Whitman-Walker Health Clinic to deal with my transgender issues.

Rachel Johnson  
MD 20782

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As a Trans Women, the time I spent before my transition was very scary when surrounded by males that didn't understand my needs.

Gina  
CA 92082

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i've been homeless, denied help, discriminated against & mistreated by "professionals" in the private, county & state Social Service & Medical community.

Jayne Douglas  
FL 33711

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I am trans and I've faced homelessness many times over. Friends and family can only help so much and when employers don't employ you then you are in trouble in life. If you can't get housing for any reason, you should be able to get help. People should live in homes that are their safe haven, without threat of being evicted.

Tim  
SC 29579

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I am a gay pre opp transgender and I was born a boy but I was supposed to be a girl but when I came out I had a penis and I have female sized bone structure and a female pelvis with dead ovaries in me and I have phantom periods and I identify as a female.

Nelson Wyer  
P.O. Box 474  
Brrokfield, OH 44403

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As an individual working with HIV+ clients. I have seen my clients experience unnecessary nights on the streets due to being turned away from the shelters where they would be safe.

Jamie  
MO 63111

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Transpeople should be treated with respect . and taken care of because as American that votes \. They need to be protected  
Thank-You J

Anonymous  
65401

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Though I have been fortunate to not require a homeless shelter, I can empathize with my transgender sisters and brothers on the challenges we face simply because we are transgender.

Jahn Westbrook  
NY 11710

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Peace on earth good will toward all.

Jamie Bradley  
CA 95340

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This is absolutely the most disgusting thing I have ever seen. The Feds should read the statistics about trans people and suicide and homelessness. I am Ftm trans and had a shelter not allowed to to stay in the men's dorm even tho I had FEMALE on my ID.... I would have simply just killed myself. I had a beard for shit sake... This is like the bathroom bills... If you want men like me with full beards and balding and hairy chests sleeping with woman in their dorms and peeing in their restrooms then your gonna get mean like me making tOns of women feel very very uncomfortable because I Still have female on my ID and I very much look like and act like a man.

Beck Bond  
NM 87571

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I've never been homeless so consider myself blessed. But it is a matter of safety and common sense, for Trans people to be housed according to their gender identity, not their biological sex. Afterall, would you house a cisgender female in with men against their wishes? Too many Trans women are targets for sexual aggression to risk this outdated model. Thank you for considering my thoughts and protecting Trans people.

Stephen  
NH 03813

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Everyone deserves to be EQUAL

Anthony St. Angelo  
129 Roger Williams Ave.  
Rumford, RI 02916

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It's the right thing to treat people equally with compassion.

Jessie  
MA 01844

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HUD, please house people according to their gender identity. This impacts so many people who are homeless where I do outreach in Albuquerque, NM. Some transgender folks would rather freeze on the streets than be housed incorrectly and experience discrimination from staff and threats from other cisgender people being housed. This is so important. Thank you for making important changes in your proposed rule for safe and dignified shelter for all.

Elizabeth  
NM 87106

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I am a female but society labels me as transgender because some Dr my parents didn't know decided a month after I was born my sex was male. I lived most of my life living as a boy. Today I live full time as who I am, a female. I keep thinking of the marines who attacked the island of Iwo Jima back in 1945. Many of them died, for the four freedoms, speech, worship, want and fear. One of the last forms of legal oppression in this country is of people who are transgender. And why because some Dr no one knew looks at genitals and decides what the brain is. And when the baby grows up and objects, then that baby can be made in the country to legally want and fear without the HUD rules

Marcia  
MD 21054

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As PLFAG Oregon State Coordinator from '05 to '10 I had the privilege to get to know many many people all along the spectrum of gender. Their stories forever opened my heart to the terrible realities of being trans in the world. The assumption of safety in daily life, that most of us are not even aware of, is only a dream for many trans people. This proposed HUD rule would provide a small measure of safety in simply accessing shelter to people facing high risk every day because of how they were born.

Theresa Noble  
OR 97078

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Unable to receive affordable shared transsexual housing. Suffering.

Heather  
NY 11776

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Discrimination is on a rise in our country, Hiring practices, emergency services, hud or housing,, the homeless people get more help than anyone else who are thrown out on the streets on transgenders..they are still productive people in society but society are the ones who are discriminating against their gender,, they are human beings & like the black race screams, ALL LIVES MATTERS, which includes transgender race.. Thanks & please enforce your discrimination laws for all people,,

Robert  
38108

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I am a professional counselor who has worked with a great number of individuals of all ages who have been traumatized due to society's failure to recognize their gender identity. Please help put a stop to the suffering, especially for those who are most vulnerable, the homeless. Thank you, Mary B. Mattis

Mary  
TX 78745

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I am an ally for all marginalized beings.

Rob  
TX 76054

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Although I have not experienced living in a shelter, I have heard many stories from transwomen and the discrimination that they face. This must end NOW!

Lia  
IL 60626

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I am a 72-year old, cisgender woman. My husband and I just celebrated our 50th anniversary. We believe that transgender people deserve the same safety and security that we have known all our lives. For homeless transgender people, this means access to shelters consistent with their gender identity. We do not believe this because we have a child or a relative or even a close friend who would be affected, but because it is the right policy for our government. None of us can live free of fear until all of us live free of fear.

Marcia Greenfield  
2308 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave South  
Minneapolis MN 55406

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I understand how this is going to help many trans folk

Anonymous  
90744

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All Trans -people want is to be safe , accepted, and loved. this is so important that every human wants and needs.

Tony Gooden  
Norman, OK 73071

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Trans people are people too! Please respect their right to their gender identity & safety. Thanks. Xo

Jody  
AZ 85365

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I'm not ready to take the steps of being totally out there. Many remains unknown to me as how the community will react to this issues. Thanks

Anonymous  
08854

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Thank you for supporting human rights and equality!

Linda Stewart  
CA 90802

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Benjamin  
NY 11237

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I have personally worked within the homeless population for many years and to this date there are absolutely no access to shelter. Especially Transgender women were made to feel uncomfortable, not welcomed by the other residents that were accessing the shelter both male and female. I hope to assist with changing this terrible way of life for this diverse group.

Darlene Sewell  
Baltimore, MD 21208

People's lives matter. Noone is asking everyone to make TV and pre and post-op's their BFF, but they are people nonetheless and they deserve all the protection that any male or female by birth is given. TV's and Pre and Post-op's are treated like African-Americans were in the 19th century.

John Boynton  
2015 N.W 148<sup>th</sup> St.  
Vancouver WA 98685

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Many trans loved ones. They must be taken good care of.

Clifford Charlton  
15470 W Murray Rd.  
Ponchatoula LA 70454

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Human beings are always human beings. We should not have to agree or disagree with anyone in order to recognize something so basic as simple humanity and fairness.

Lance Edwards  
1616 Redwood Dr.  
Louisville, KY 40213

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The epidemic of homeless lgbt youths in our country is devastating, especially when focusing on transgender individuals. Shelters are supposed to be a safe space for those with no where to turn. In an already dangerous and trans-exclusive world, it is paramount that trans people's identity and safety are honored by placing them in the appropriate shelters based on their gender. One in three trans folks will be homeless in their lifetime. That is unacceptable and has to change but while we help support some of our most vulnerable populations we need to know that at their lowest points they can be safe. The number of incidences I know of at the top of my head of trans people, especially trans women, being denied into women's shelters and either die of exposure or being actually murdered. The danger of placing a trans women in a men's shelter is so great that some choose to stay outside and risk the elements. I cannot express the fear I live in for my trans partner and loved ones let alone the fears they feel for themselves. Please show compassion and love especially during this winter season.

Kirby  
NV 89119

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The epidemic of homeless lgbt youths in our country is devastating, especially when focusing on transgender individuals. Shelters are supposed to be a safe space for those with no where to turn. In an already dangerous and trans-exclusive world, it is paramount that trans people's identity and safety are honored by placing them in the appropriate shelters based on their gender. One in three trans folks will be homeless in their lifetime. That is unacceptable and has to change but while we help support some of our most vulnerable populations we need to know that at their lowest points they can be safe. The number of incidences I know of at the top of my head of trans people, especially trans women, being denied into women's shelters and either die of exposure or being actually murdered. The danger of placing a trans women in a men's shelter is so great that some choose to stay outside and risk the elements. I cannot express the fear I live in for my trans partner and loved ones let alone the fears they feel fo...

I have been dressing for four years as I developed in a woman I got into church now that church and family has turned me away shunned me I am interested in housing services as Im being emotionally physically abused living with my biological

parents. My dad stole my money then lied about it and now he has physically abused me and told me to find a place to live and not with my family.

Justin Garcia  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

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Please adopt this regulation and help vulnerable people who might experience harm. I support the efforts of the National Center for a Transgender Equality,

Jeffrey Freedman  
NY 14226

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I'm a male trying to turn into a female

Anonymous  
72443

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Please respect and affirm an individual's choice to self identity and to have access to safe shelter.

Traci  
TN 37814

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I'm transgender myself so this really hits home

Yui  
BH5 2AX

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We had a transgender woman, Jennifer Gay, die of exposure because she was turned away from staying in the women's shelter here in Austin, TX.

Laura  
TX 78756

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While working at a youth shelter, I saw young adults asked to wait for days while a decision as made on where they should be housed due to their gender identity and expression. Not having equal and accommodating polices in places contributes to youth homelessness and sends the message that shelters are NOT safe spaces. Everyone deserves to be treated with dignity and to identify our own genders. We will remember this as housing segregation and I believe it must be changed. Thank you HUD for stepping up!

Jenna  
NJ 07304

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Dedicated, informed ally.

David Rogoff  
NJ 08873

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As a pastor, we are coming up on the time when we celebrate a homeless family who is given the only shelter available. Jesus was born homeless and to worship Jesus is to care for the homeless and advocate for their rights. People who are transgender already face huge boundaries above and beyond the rest of us regarding housing and employment, for their sake and for ours as a community who cares about each other, please provide housing and shelter according to gender identity.

Emily  
MN 55962

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Homeless shelters are in general so demoralizing or dangerous that many homeless people find sleeping rough better. They are even worse for trans people, who are much more liable to have insecure housing than the general population. Please help trans people be safe in respectful and gender-appropriate shelters instead of on the street.

Manny  
MD 20910

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Thank GOD I am not just starting out in my gender change I am a female 8 years fitting into who I am and my heart BLEEDS for the new trans people but I am where I am supposed to be now, trying to remain anonymous. JREW

Joannie  
NJ 08827

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Someone identifying as male or female should be able to find shelter accordingly. The alternatives are unacceptable for the health, safety and well-being of transgender people in need. Let our policies move forward with compassion and understanding. Thank you.

Lisa  
CA 94598

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I can't imagine how further complicating acceptance into a shelter is possibly beneficial to anyone.

Christine  
MA 01452

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I had the privilege to work on the #transneeds project listening campaign with other volunteers from the White House LGBTQ Tech & Innovation Summit; many of the stories we received dealt with access to housing and shelter, many dealt with difficulties in interactions with government officials and bureaucracies (eg when names or gender presentation did not match official documentation), and some of the most painful dealt with the intersection. Transgender people in need must not receive less assistance or access to services than they are entitled to, and this takes acknowledgment of and steps to address the distinctive causes, from animus to lack of understanding.

Natarajan Krishnaswami  
NY 10036

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It terrifies me that if my transgender daughter ran into a problem as an adult and needed to go to a temporary shelter that her gender identity could cause her to be turned away. Please urge shelters to accept people's gender identity.

Joelle  
MI 48642

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Why is this even an issue. As Americans we are promised equal protection in the Constitution. ...and it's the right thing to do.

Janet McPhail  
CA 92647

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Cis person here who thinks that trans people should be able to access facilities and housing according to their gender identity, not according to someone else deciding what gender they are.

Heather  
DE 19711

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I'm concerned for the safety of trans people who are not able to do this. (Presumably, anyone who would obviously be safer if housed the way they are now will know this and request accordingly.)

Loren  
OR 97333

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People in the LGBTQ community - especially those who identify as trans or gender-nonconforming - are more likely to be homeless than any other community, and therefore to suffer violence based on their stigmatized social position. The formal recognition of their identities would go a long way to reducing that stigma, and creating a culture in which this one group is not disproportionately put at risk of physical violence and trauma. Currently, trans people have to choose between the psychological trauma of being midgendered in order to find shelter, or the physical violence that so often accompanies homelessness. This is an unacceptable state of affairs. The list of trans people killed in the past year surpassed 260 - and those are just the ones we are aware of. Why, if you had the option to do one thing to make these folk safer, would you not do it?

Eliza

Trans folks just want their piece of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Kristin Gosney  
CA 90069

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I have two trans friends who wound up on the streets after being thrown out of their homes simply because they were trans. They slept wherever they could, short of food, frequently assaulted and harassed even at homeless shelters. One was driven into sex work to survive. The continuing marginalization of the transgender community must stop. This is your opportunity to roll back horrific discrimination. Please, please help save us!

Anonymous  
98382

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This is the right thing to do.

Anonymous  
27514

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I work as a rape crisis counselor at a local a rape crisis center, and I have an enormous resource binder full of things like housing programs for survivors. I live in an urban area, so I talk to a lot of homeless people. There have been several times that I have been unable to refer people to safe housing, because they are unable to present as the gender that they are assigned at birth. So, they end up back on the streets, or going back to live with an abusive partner - because there is no place that will take them in their lived gender. This is a heartbreaking occurrence, and it happens a lot. HUD, let's do better, please.

Michel  
MA 02143

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I support HUD's proposed rule protecting transgender people's right to access shelters consistent with their gender identity. Too many transgender people are denied access to shelters because of who they are or forced in a shelter for the wrong gender, putting many of them in danger or pushing them back onto the streets. Placing shelter-seekers according to their gender identity is a simple, tested practice that can save lives and give more people a safe place to stay when they need it most. I urge HUD to strengthen this important rule by making clear that shelters should give transgender people alternative accommodations only when they ask for them. Shelters should never force anyone to use different facilities when they don't want to just because they are transgender. Thank you for HUD's commitment to ensuring safe and dignified shelter for all.

Khy Manuso  
NY 11216

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I'm not a trans person, but several members of my church are, and if they should become homeless or need to escape an abusive situation, they should have the right to be housed in a shelter according to their ACTUAL gender, not their gender assigned at birth. Please make sure that my fellow churchgoers and friends can depend on finding a safe place to go should they have the need.

Anonymous  
01970

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I have personally been turned away from the Salvation Army shelter because I am trans.

Katherine  
OR 97223

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I'm a transgender student in Grand Forks North Dakota. In two years I will have to get housing and will probably not be able to afford or obtain a house because of this. I will most likely be unable to obtain a job also and not have income either. Enough as it is I'm unable to obtain hormones or blockers so I may be able to begin my change. You have no idea how it is for me. Ever since I was six years old I've known I was not male. And everyday I have to deal with this, and now knowing I may not have housing in only two years. This is my story so there you are. Thank you – Lily

Lilyan Skrydlak  
ND 58203

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Transgender, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Gay deserve to have a place to stay warm. HUD doesn't have the authority to say we aren't people. People are people, you don't judge a book by the cover.

Anonymous  
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I am transgender (Intersex, post-op M2F), fully understanding the critical importance of fitting in with society. It is critical to live life in the role that best fits with your gender identification. Harmony achieved through proper housing arrangements relieves the stress which can trigger violence, drug and alcohol abuse, and worse actions.

Katherine  
CA 94043

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Transgender people deserve to have good housing just like anyone else. The laws are designed to PROTECT EVERYONE, not just the people you think look and act a certain way... JSmith

Joseph Smith  
VA 23139

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As a cis-male I think it's important for Americans to support our trans brothers and sisters, not turn them away in times of crisis.

Matthew  
PA 19147

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I am a veteran who was homeless for two years.no hot water or heat..survived in 28 cents soup..please help The transgender..no body should be without a roof in The United states.. E.Burgoa. US Veteran

Esteban  
IL 60621

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My child at age 2 said mama I boy, people are born transgender, the brain is a different gender than what the person has been marked at birth. This can happen in your family too, Jesus said love on another as I have loved you

Anonymous  
33062

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Transgender individuals in my community are facing terrible housing crisis. Having only privately funded emergency shelters has devastated the LGBTQ community here. Nationally, they are at increased risk of homelessness, and mental health issues; this is only worsened by the rejection of their identity by society. As an emerging social worker I am devastated by how powerless we are as service providers to help these individuals in their time of crisis. Failure to support Transgendered individuals in these extremely vulnerable circumstances has and will continue to harm not only the LGBTQ community, but communities as a whole. We cannot stand by and have tolerance while lives are being cut short: In memory of Mac Ohana, Bellingham WA - 12/02/2015

Elizabeth  
WA 98229

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As an advocate for LBGT people, I have personally tried to find space for a homeless trans people to no avail. The local shelters would not house trans people according to the gender that each person ascribed to and they discouraged using their shelter because they said that they could not protect the person. What a horrible situation for Southern Oregon Trans folks! Please protect our trans friends!

Lori  
OR 97520

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My child is transgender which has opened my eyes to this situation in totally new ways. My child is accepted and loved by family but others become homeless simply for being transgender--which is nothing within their ability or power to change. Transgender folks are born into a body that does not match their brain. Transitioning is the only way to "fix" the situation. Please realize these are people simply being true to themselves and respect their transition. Thank you

Anonymous  
19444

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I am transgender and would like to be housed with my gender during an emergency situation (as it would be dangerous not to, given the rates of violence against transgender women)

Sidney  
UT 84093

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I have no transgender story other than I'm a fellow human being who knows it's cold outside. As a caring human I also know that trying to obtain shelter is VERY difficult no matter your gender, or gender identity. Adding rejection due to gender ID is not only unfair, embarrassing (I'm guessing on that one) it is also life threatening. As sure as it's cold on the streets at night it is also dangerous. Stop it. Remember your humanity when making choices for others.

Dee Davis  
MD 21061

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If you say trans people shouldn't be sex workers then give them a safe place to live and rebuild their lives when the rest of the world throws them in the street

Joshua A. Holiday  
MI 48185

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Look at Reno sparks gospel mission on yelp

Vicki Carson  
NV 89501

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A society is judged by how it treats the least of it's members. GLBT homelessness is a complex issue, but at least safe sheltering is a start at addressing the most visible and vulnerable aspect. Thank you.

Erik Pierce  
12430 Galesville Dr.  
Gaithersburg MD 20878

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Dean Hughes  
Biloxi MS 39531

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If a person has changed genders from male to female and was made to house with men, it would put that person in physical danger. Mainly from the ones in the crowd who are intolerant and/or basically freaked out by the whole issue and want it to disappear. They would be targets. I can image the same would happen to a woman who is transitioning to be a man. The choice of housing should be up to the person. Thank you.

James  
OH 43227

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Does the government deliberately put transgender persons at risk by delaying surgeries and failing to provide other aervices? All this nonsense and double standards is stupid and I am beginning to wonder if a more awakening solution is the answer. San Francisco at least has this partly right. The humanee and responsible action to take is to set aside subsidies or enforce appropriate protections for Transgender people.

Leigh  
CA 94102

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I work closely with homeless support organizations and have spoken to transgender people who don't feel safe in a shelter different from their gender identity. Please make it clear that transgender people need to be housed according to gender identity.

Scott  
OH 45219

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We need to be more sensitive to all people!! Do what is right!!!

Kelly  
OH 44092

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Allowing Trans people to stay in the area of the shelter they identify with is imperative to keeping them safe and acknowledging their identity. It helps combat dysphoria and is empowering.

Zlipah  
WA 98115

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I am not a transgender person, but I am gender nonconforming and the stress and trauma it causes people who are non traditional in terms of gender identity and expression when forcing them to align with an identity that causes them emotional and physical pain is tremendous. Please make these changes. Transgender people all of the country are at high risk for homelessness and they need the services to be culturally competent.

Julia Applegate  
Columbus, OH 43202

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Keep transgender people safe! Recognize their gender identity and respect their human rights!

Aubrey  
IN 47403

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I worked with the Night Ministry in Chicago for about three years and saw firsthand how many homeless transgender people would never enter a shelter no matter how horrible the weather was, as the conditions in shelters were even more hostile. I myself later relapsed on drugs and was in rehab for three months. When told I could be released to a shelter, I knew that I would just get hurt, die, or relapse again in a short time. Fortunately, after much pleading, I got the caseworkers to see my point and offer a better proposition for me. So scared I was trembling, just because I had seen firsthand the fear of my fellow trans people!

Jennifer  
IL 60534

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Dear HUD, Our son recently spoke at the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for Transgender Remembrance Day. Here is his beautiful and informative speech. Thank you for taking the time to read it. Sincerely, Stephanie Simon Block

My name is Riley, but not many of you know me by that name. The last time I stood and spoke in front of this congregation, I had long hair, painted nails, and donned a skirt. I'm sure some of you are confused, others not so much, but that's okay. I'm transgender. For those of you who don't fully know what that means, I'm a boy, I always have been, though I haven't always expressed that physically. I've been through a lot of changes over the last three years, and while I could stand here and speak about my personal transition, I won't. The fact is, I am one of very few lucky individuals who understood their gender identity early on in life, and who had the complete support of their friends and family. Most transgender individuals don't have those luxuries. There are people who don't come to terms with their gender until much later in life, people who can't afford the transition, people who don't want to fully transition, and even people who are cast out from their loved ones for expressing themselves as trans. I'd love nothing more than to stand here and speak positively about societal acceptance of transgender people, but the truth is, despite my own positive experiences, most of us are not respected as legitimate, valid people. Thursday November twentieth has been recognized as Transgender day of remembrance. It was organized to honor the memories of those killed in acts of transphobic violence, however I'd like to add onto that. To me it's a day honoring not only those who were killed, but those who were injured, those who were tormented verbally, those who were unable to be themselves, and those who took their own lives as a result. I'd like to honor the trans people who are still alive and who stood up for themselves, who struggled, who pushed to express what they felt inside. Because as important as it is to honor the dead, it's equally important to honor the living, and to work towards preventing future deaths. One of the main struggles that trans people face in their transition, is a lack of validation. People think of gender as strictly black and white; you have male and female, and if a trans person doesn't fit into the exact opposite of their birth gender, often times people refuse to treat their gender as legitimate. If a trans girl displays masculine traits or interests, she's criticized, and likewise if a trans boy displays feminine traits or hobbies, he's taunted. But the fact is, gender is a spectrum. Not every person displays strictly feminine or masculine traits, and to apply that expectation only to transgender people is unfair. You might be thinking, what can I do? It's a little overwhelming to think about all the changes that need to be made to society... But there is one simple thing that everyone can do that will make all transgender people feel just that much more validated. If a child draws a cat and says it's a dragon, you wouldn't correct them and ruin their excitement or their childish creativity, would you? Likewise, if a transgender person asks you to use a specific name or set of pronouns, listen to them. You might not agree with their choices, or their transition, you might not understand them entirely, and you may wonder why they dress and act in certain ways. But only they know how they feel and wish to express who they are. So just as you would change your perspective with a child to acknowledge their imagination as genuine, call the trans person what they want to be called, and they will feel respected and validated as a legitimate human being. Thank you so much for listening, and for playing a part in making the world more accepting.

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Stephanie Simon Block  
Boise ID 83713

I have worked with the homeless population, as well as the LGBT population. I support placing individuals according to their gender identity.

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Kim Crawford  
MI 49505

I think it is crucial that Trans individuals who are homeless need not only shelters but to be housed according to their chosen gender. I too am Trans & have never hurt another female nor children. I love people in general & just because we happen to have a body that doesn't match our brain, does not mean we are some psychotic, pervert that is looking to harm or be sexual with another of the same gender. We have feelings too & can also be loving, caring, & compassionate people if others will only give us a chance. Imagine if you will if you were in our shoes & felt as we did, seen & experienced the world as we do, how others treat us etc. We didn't ask for this. It just is. We cannot help who we are no more than you can help the color of eyes that you were born with. To place Trans individuals into housing based on one's genitalia is putting that person into harms way & not only that but now causing more distress to be placed onto that individual because they are being forced to live with those they do not psychologically relate to. Please, please find heart in doing what is right, kind, & compassionate. Many of us have already suffered a great deal already & are in need of at least a loving, helping hand. We'd do it for you because we've been there & know what it's like. Thank you for taking the time to read this & hope this helps in making better choices in helping those in the Trans community. We do not have a history of hurting people, causing violence, or harm but we've had it done to us many of times. Help the hurting & whether you believe or not, do as Jesus, Mother Theresa, or Ghandi would do. Be a kind & compassionate human being.

Kristin  
PA 15748

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I personally know people that were told they couldn't stay in a shelter because they are transgender. It really is a thing and it needs brought to their attention that discrimination is not a good thing.

Anonymous  
49220

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I don't have a personal experience with shelters but I realize the dire need to make sure we do not put our trans community in harms way. I hope this regulation is passed and ultimately a law should be made. Peace

Sophia  
NY 12144

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This is desperately needed. Not just from a public health standpoint (housing and shelter are critical for everything from HIV prevention to mental health and wellness) but is a basic human right.

Rachel  
TN 38107

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I live in Memphis, TN, where phobic, regressive policies rule all and more than 25 percent of our neighbors live below the poverty line. So many citizens here rely on assistance from shelters, and our trans community desperately needs help in gaining access. Please pursue this federal mandate to support and defend those who need it most!

Kat  
TN 38114

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Was treated poorly by ER. Never experienced being homeless and I pray for those who are. Be strong and be your shelf.

Shyann Marie Sky  
SC 29170