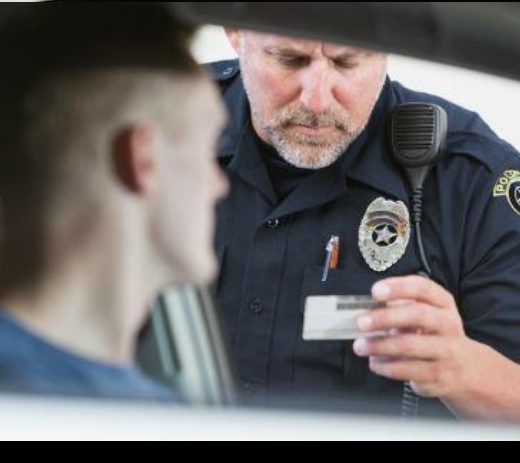


# Name & Gender Changes in Ohio



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Here's my I.D. which confirms my "adulthood."



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**24 HOUR**

PSEUDOEPHEDRINE HCl, EXTENDED RELEASE TABLETS, LONG-ACTING NASAL DECONGESTANT

SINUS PRESSURE + CONGESTION



Pseudoephedrine HCl

**MAXIMUM STRENGTH**

**NON-DROWSY**

10 TABLETS  
240 MG EACH  
# Actual Pill Size

# Outline

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## 1. Inaccurate IDs

## 2. Changing name and gender

- court-ordered name changes
- updating records: driver's license / state ID, social security, passport, birth certificate, others

## 3. Areas for advocacy

# Inaccurate IDs

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When ID didn't match gender identity / expression:

- 25% harassed
- 16% were denied services or benefits
- 2% attacked or assaulted
  
- ↑ hiring discrimination
- ↑ housing discrimination

# Inaccurate IDs

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Of those who had ID and wanted to update it:

- 51% had updated name on at least one ID/record
- 33% had updated gender on at least one ID/record

# Inaccurate IDs

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But hope! Of those who tried to change their name:

- 94% were granted name change or were still trying
- 1% were denied name change
- Remainder gave up or ran out of money

# Changing name and gender

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Name change for **ADULT** —————> need a court order

1. File application for name change with your county probate court
2. Publish notice of application in newspaper of general circulation in your county
3. Attending a hearing in the probate court

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general circulation

3. Attending a hearing

- resident of county for 1 year
- valid ID & proof of residency
- filing fee (\$\$\$)
- sometimes original birth certificate



# Changing name and gender

Name change for

1. File application  
probate court

- at least 30 days before hearing
- must contain old and new name
- if notice will jeopardize safety, can ask court to waive requirement

2. Publish notice of application in newspaper of general circulation in your county

3. Attending a hearing in the probate court

# Changing name and gender

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Name change for **ADULT** → need a court order

1. File application  
probate court

- typically 45 – 90 days after filing
- judge can ask questions

2. Publish notice  
general circ

- if problem, ask for continuance & call Equitas Health

3. Attending a hearing in the probate court

# Changing name and gender

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Name change for **MINOR** —————> same as adult, plus:

1. Different application form
2. Parental consent
  - Both parents, OR
  - One parent + notice to non-consenting parent
3. Standard: name change is in minor's best interest

# Changing name and gender

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# Changing name and gender

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Driver's license / state ID

Name: take current ID and certified copy of name change order to BMV

# Changing name and gender

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Driver's license / state ID

Gender:

1. Complete Declaration of Gender Change form
  2. Mail / fax completed form to BMV
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1. Take current ID and approval letter to BMV

# Changing name and gender

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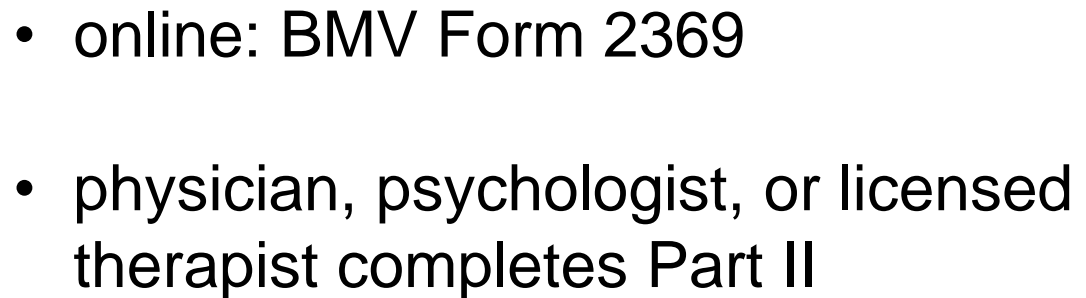
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3. Take current ID to DMV

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- online: BMV Form 2369
  - physician, psychologist, or licensed therapist completes Part II



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**DECLARATION OF GENDER CHANGE**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT** (Please type or print in ink.)

APPLICANT'S LEGAL LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI
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**PHYSICIAN / PSYCHOLOGIST'S STATEMENT**

To be completed by a physician or a licensed psychologist / therapist, who is licensed to practice in the United States that certifies that the gender change is being conducted in accordance with World Professional Association for Transgendered Health's (WPATH) Standard of Care.

- PHYSICIAN  
 PSYCHOLOGIST / LICENSED THERAPIST

PHYSICIAN / PSYCHOLOGIST'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

MEDICAL LICENSE / CERTIFICATE NUMBER ISSUING STATE NAME OF HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL CLINIC

STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EXAMINATION DATE MEDICAL CASE NUMBER

MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION IS THAT THE APPLICANT'S:

- BIRTH GENDER IS:  MALE  FEMALE  
GENDER IDENTIFICATION IS:  MALE  FEMALE  
GENDER CHANGE IS:  COMPLETE  TRANSITIONAL

It has been determined this individual is sufficiently ready for, or has completed a gender role transition, and it is intended this role change is to be permanent. This transition may or may not lead to further surgical intervention. I certify under the penalty of perjury that the information on this form is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN / PSYCHOLOGIST DATE SIGNED

**X**



# Changing name

Driver's license /

Gender:

1. Complete D

2. Mail / fax completed form to BMV

3. Take current ID and approval letter to BMV

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Attn: License Control  
P.O. Box 16784  
Columbus, Ohio 43216

Phone: 614-752-7500  
Fax: 614-752-7306

➔ Approval letter in 7–10 days

# Changing name and gender

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# Changing name and gender

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## Social Security & Passport


- Name: application, valid ID, proof of citizenship / lawful status, name change order
- Gender: same, but doctor's letter (“[Patient name] has had appropriate clinical treatment for gender transition to the new gender [female or male].”)

Nat'l Center for Transgender Equality has good guides

# Changing name and gender

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## Birth Certificate

- Name: name change order to Office of Vital Statistics at Ohio Dep't of Health
- Gender: 

# Changing name and gender

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## Other

- Finances
  - Credit bureaus
  - Credit cards
  - Banks
- Home
  - Utilities
  - Deeds
- Schools
- Insurance\*
- Military
- Employers
- Car
- Library
- Professional licenses

# Resources in Ohio

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- Name & Gender Change Clinic
  - [equitashealth.com/legalclinic](https://equitashealth.com/legalclinic) for dates & locations
- TransOhio financial assistance
  - court-ordered name changes
  - passports

# Areas for advocacy

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1. Allow fee waivers
2. Allow updated gender marker on birth certificate
3. Standardize process across Ohio
4. Amend the law
  - shorten residency requirement
  - eliminate publication requirement

# Questions and Thoughts

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