

## **SB 180 Impacts on Birth Certificates**

### **1. Can KDHE amend a birth certificate to align with someone's gender identity?**

In accordance with SB 180, KDHE can no longer process gender identity amendments to birth certificates.

### **2. If KDHE previously changed my birth certificate to align with gender identity, is that birth certificate still valid?**

Yes. If the birth certificate currently in your possession reflects a sex different from that assigned at birth, you may continue to use that as your record of birth. However, if a certified copy of that record is requested, the new copy must reflect the sex assigned at birth.

### **3. If KDHE previously amended the gender on my birth certificate and I need to obtain additional certified copies of that certificate, what sex will be on my new certified birth certificate?**

If an individual has a birth certificate that was amended to reflect the person's gender identity and the individual needs a replacement or copy of the birth certificate, the replacement is required to have the individual's sex assigned at birth, regardless of what sex is listed on their current certified birth certificate.

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