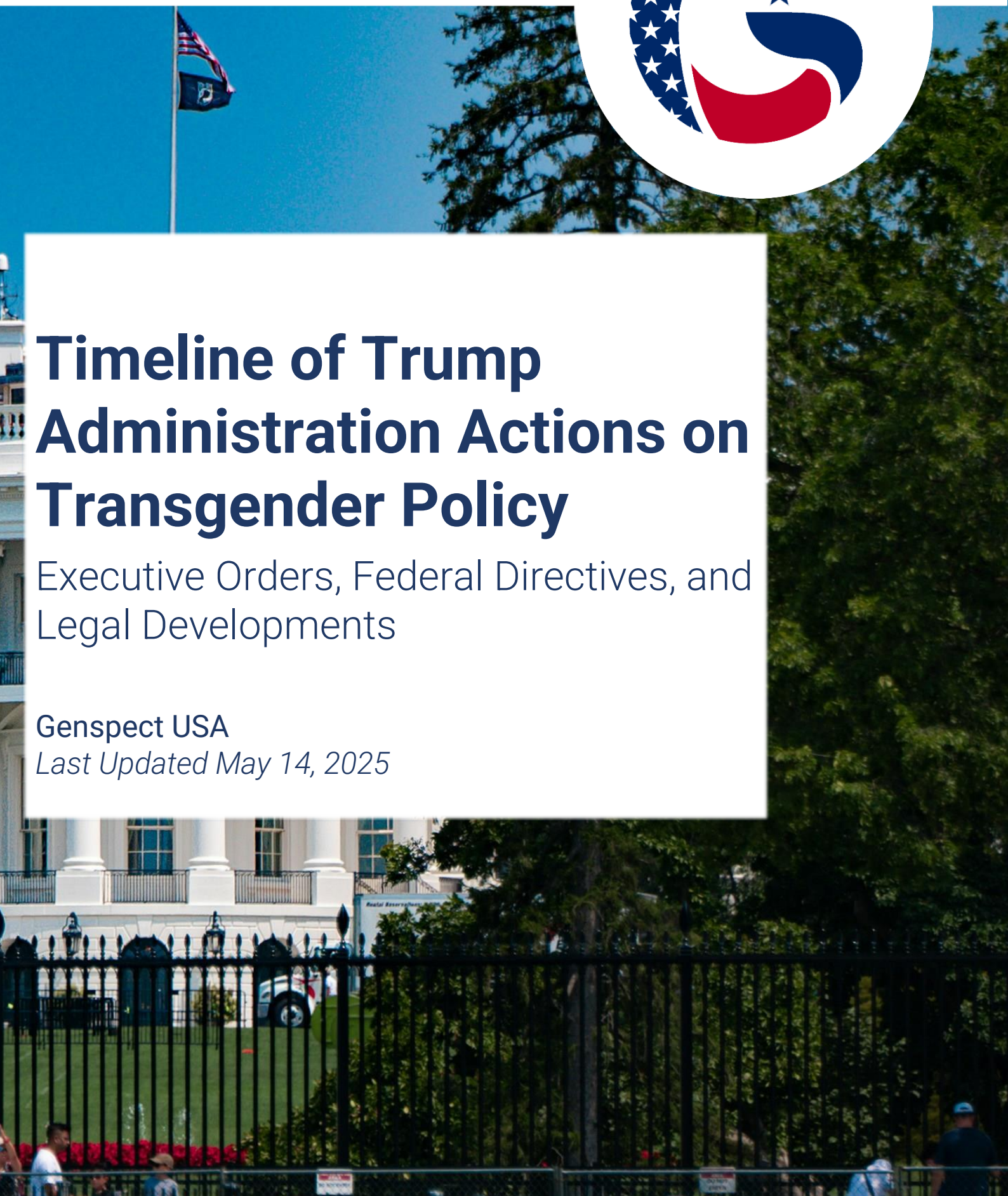
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Timeline of Trump Administration Actions on Transgender Policy

Executive Orders, Federal Directives, and Legal Developments

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Trump Administration Actions (Jan-May 2025)

January 2025

- **Executive Order 14168 -- "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" (Jan 20, 2025)**
  Recognized only two biological sexes across all federal agencies; mandated sex-based language and facilities. https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/defending-women-from-gender-ideology-extremism-and-restoring-biological-truth-to-the-federal-government/

- **Federal Agency Implementation of EO 14168: Initial Actions (Jan 20-31, 2025)**
  Federal agencies began immediate implementation with State Department suspending "X" gender marker passports (Jan 24), EEOC removing pronoun displays and LGBTQ+ workplace materials (Jan 28), multiple federal agencies ordering employees to remove pronouns from email signatures; and health agencies including CDC, FDA, and NIH purging thousands of transgender/LGBTQ+ health resources from websites by January 31 deadline.
  https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/24/politics/state-department-suspends-passports-x-gender-marker/index.html
  https://www.eeoc.gov/newsroom/removing-gender-ideology-and-restoring-eeocs-role-protecting-women-workplace
  https://www.cnn.com/2025/01/31/politics/us-government-agencies-order-employees-to-remove-gender-pronouns-from-email-signatures/index.html
  https://www.reuters.com/world/us/us-health-agencies-scrubbing-websites-remove-gender-ideology-2025-01-31/

- **Executive Order 14183 -- "Prioritizing Military Excellence and Readiness" (Jan 27, 2025)**
  Banned individuals who identify as transgender from serving in the military, declaring such identity conflicts with "honorable, truthful, and disciplined lifestyle". https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/prioritizing-military-excellence-and-readiness/

- **Executive Order 14187 -- "Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation" (Jan 28, 2025)**
  Prohibited federal funding for gender-transition procedures for individuals under 19; directed HHS to publish evidence-based literature review within 90 days. https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/protecting-children-from-chemical-and-surgical-mutilation/

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- **Executive Order 14186 -- "Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling" (Jan 29, 2025)**
  Directed federal agencies to eliminate funding for schools supporting students' social transition; defined "social transition" as adopting gender identity different from biological sex including name/pronoun use, restroom access, and sports participation. https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/01/ending-radical-indoctrination-in-k-12-schooling/

February 2025

- **Federal Agency Implementation of EO 14168: Continued Actions (Feb 1-15, 2025)**
  Implementation continued with Education Department eliminating nonbinary gender options from FAFSA forms (Feb 5), and EEOC moving to dismiss six gender identity discrimination cases (Feb 15), citing conflicts with the administration's binary-only sex policy.
  https://www.insidehighered.com/news/quick-takes/2025/02/05/education-department-cuts-nonbinary-option-fafsa https://apnews.com/article/eeoc-trump-gender-identity-discrimination-alabama-73a065c8aa5e0060472e1cac1ecd8212

- **Executive Order 14201 -- "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports" (Feb 5, 2025)**
  Required sex-segregated sports participation based on biological sex in educational institutions; threatened to revoke federal funding from non-compliant schools. https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/02/keeping-men-out-of-womens-sports/

- **Department of Defense Directive Implementing EO 14183 (Feb 7, 2025)**
  Defense Secretary Hegseth issued memo pausing all new accessions for individuals with gender dysphoria and halting gender transition-related medical procedures. https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/transgender-us-service-members-separated-military-pentagon-memo/story?id=119239214

- **DOJ Withdrawal from United States v. Skrmetti Case (Feb 7, 2025)**
  Trump DOJ reversed Biden administration's position, notifying Supreme Court that Tennessee's law banning gender transition-related medical procedures for youth does not violate equal protection.
  https://www.cnn.com/2025/02/07/politics/supreme-court-lgbtq-skrmetti-switch/index.html

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- **HHS Launch of Office on Women's Health Website (Feb 19, 2025)**
  Published biological sex-based health resources following EO 14168. https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2025/02/19/hhs-office-womens-health-website-launch-biological-resources.html

- **HHS Civil Rights Office Rescission of Gender Affirming Care Guidance (Feb 20, 2025)**
  Formally rescinded 2022 guidance titled "HHS Notice and Guidance on Gender Affirming Care, Civil Rights, and Patient Privacy" as directed by EO 14187. https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2025/02/20/hhs-civil-rights-office-takes-action-support-president-trumps-executive-orders-protect-minors-restore-biological-truth.html

- **Pentagon Orders Removal of Service Members Who Identify as Transgender (Feb 26, 2025)**
  The Pentagon ordered service members who identify as transgender to be separated unless granted waivers, under the policy implementing Executive Order 14183. https://www.nbcnews.com/nbc-out/out-news/transgender-troops-will-removed-military-pentagon-says-rcna194023

March 2025

- **CMS Medical Guidance on Pediatric Gender Transition (Mar 5, 2025)**
  Warned providers about lack of evidence supporting pediatric gender transition interventions. https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/quality-safety-oversight-general-information/quality-and-safety-special-alerts/protecting-children-chemical-and-surgical-mutilation

- **Federal Funding Suspension to University of Pennsylvania (Mar 19, 2025)**
  White House suspended $175M in federal funding over university's policies regarding males identifying as women in athletics. https://apnews.com/article/transgender-athletes-girls-sports-maine-7241a5d126d2df4368ffe115cc212252

- **Education Department Title IX Finding Against Maine (Mar 19, 2025)**
  Found Maine violated Title IX by allowing boys in girls' sports; gave state 10 days to comply with ban or face Justice Department prosecution. https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/office-civil-rights-launches-title-ix-violation-investigations-maine-department-of-education-and-maine-school-district

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- **NIH and HHS Grant Cancellations Related to LGBTQ+ Research (Mar 24, 2025)**
  Trump administration canceled at least 68 research grants focused on LGBTQ+ health, including long-term studies at major institutions. https://apnews.com/article/lgbtq-research-grants-terminated-trump-5b2810312de1420ca3df875314b0a1e9

April 2025

- **NIH Research Initiative on Detransition and Regret (Apr 10, 2025)**
  NIH announced funding for the first large-scale U.S. study of detransition and regret after gender transition, prioritizing research on causes, experiences, and outcomes of detransition. https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2025/04/10/nx-s1-5355126/trump-nih-trans-regret-detransition-research

- **HHS Report on Implementation of Executive Order 14187 (Apr 28, 2025)**
  Reported eliminating 215 grants worth $477M and listed actions to end "chemical and surgical mutilation of children." https://www.whitehouse.gov/fact-sheets/2025/04/report-to-the-president-on-protecting-children-from-surgical-and-chemical-mutilation-executive-summary/

- **University of Pennsylvania Title IX Violation Finding (Apr 28, 2025)**
  Ordered UPenn to revoke NCAA titles from Lia Thomas for women's swimming violations. https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-educations-office-civil-rights-finds-university-of-pennsylvania-has-violated-title-ix

May 2025

- **HHS Publication of Systematic Review on Pediatric Gender Interventions (May 1, 2025)**
  HHS released a federally commissioned systematic evidence review on pediatric gender interventions as directed under EO 14187. The review found that the quality of evidence supporting puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries for youth is "very low" and that such interventions are likely to cause harm. The report stated: "We can be certain in the ordinary sense of 'certain' that these interventions cause harm," and concluded that further systematic reviews are unlikely to yield new insights. The findings echoed and extended the UK Cass Review, emphasizing physiological risks and a lack of clinical justification for current treatment models. https://www.hhs.gov/press-room/gender-dysphoria-report-release.html

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Legal Challenges & Court Actions Against Trump Policies

Prison and Housing Policy Challenges

- **Moe v. Trump Lawsuit Filed (Jan 26, 2025)**
  Incarcerated trans-identified male represented by GLAD and NCLR challenged new Bureau of Prisons sex-based housing rules.
  https://clearinghouse.net/case/45974/

- **Temporary Restraining Order in Moe v. Trump (Jan 30, 2025)**
  District Judge George A. O'Toole Jr. blocked transfer of trans-identified male inmate to men's facility. https://www.reuters.com/legal/us-judge-blocks-transgender-inmates-prison-transfer-under-trump-order-2025-01-30/

- **Federal Court Blocks Transfer of Trans-identified Males to Men's Prisons (Feb 5, 2025)**
  U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth issued a preliminary injunction halting the Trump administration's executive order that mandated the transfer of trans-identified male inmates to men's prisons and the cessation of their "gender-affirming" care. https://www.reuters.com/legal/us-judge-blocks-trump-sending-transgender-women-mens-prisons-2025-02-05/

Youth Transition Restrictions (EO 14187)

- **PFLAG v. Trump Lawsuit Filed (Feb 4, 2025)**
  ACLU, Lambda Legal and other civil rights groups sued on behalf of gender-questioning youth and families over gender-transition care restrictions.
  https://clearinghouse.net/case/46028/

- **Nationwide TRO in PFLAG v. Trump (Feb 13, 2025)**
  Judge Brendan Hurson issued temporary restraining order preventing withholding of federal funds from hospitals providing gender-affirming care to minors. https://pflag.org/resource/pvt-faqs/

- **TRO in Washington v. Trump (Feb 14, 2025)**
  Separate court blocked EO 14187 enforcement in Washington, Minnesota, Oregon. https://www.feldesman.com/client-alert-updates-on-executive-orders-impacting-gender-affirming-care/

- **Preliminary Injunction in Washington AG Lawsuit (Feb 28, 2025)**

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Blocked EO 14187 in Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Colorado. https://washingtonstatestandard.com/2025/02/28/seattle-judge-blocks-trumps-order-targeting-hospitals-that-treat-transgender-youth/

- **Nationwide Preliminary Injunction in PFLAG v. Trump (Mar 4, 2025)**
  Judge Hurson extended nationwide block on enforcement of EO 14187. https://pflag.org/press/pflagvtrump/

Military Service Ban for Those Who Identify as Transgender (EO 14183)

- **Preliminary Injunction in Talbott v. Trump (Mar 18, 2025)**
  U.S. District Judge Ana C. Reyes blocked military ban on those who identify as transgender, ruling it likely violated constitutional rights of affected troops. https://www.npr.org/2025/03/18/nx-s1-5332409/transgender-troops-ban-preliminary-injunction

- **Nationwide Injunction in Shilling v. Trump (Mar 27, 2025)**
  Second nationwide block on Pentagon policy regarding those who identify as transgender. https://lambdalegal.org/case/shilling-v-trump/

- **DOJ Appeals to Supreme Court on Military Bans (Apr 24, 2025)**
  Trump administration appealed to limit or dismiss injunctions against military ban on those who identify as transgender. https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-asks-supreme-court-lift-block-transgender-military/story?id=121126776

Website Content and Passport Policies

- **Court Orders CDC, FDA to Restore Websites (Feb 11, 2025)**
  Judge John D. Bates issued a temporary restraining order requiring CDC and FDA to restore health websites taken down under EO 14168's gender policy mandate. Lawsuit filed by Doctors for America remains pending. https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2025/02/11/judge-orders-cdc-websites-restored/

- **Preliminary Injunction Against Passport Gender Marker Rules (Apr 18, 2025)**
  Court protected plaintiffs challenging Trump passport policy, requiring State Department to allow six people who identify as transgender to obtain passports with their gender identity. https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-passport-policy-discriminates-against-transgender-people-judge-rules-2025-04-18/

Other Lawsuits

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- **Minnesota AG Lawsuit Challenging Sports and Education Directives (Feb 21, 2025)**
  Minnesota sued federal government over directives regarding sports participation by those who identify as transgender.
  https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Office/Communications/2025/02/21_GenderAffirmingCare.asp

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Genspect USA advocates for evidence-based alternatives to gender-affirming protocols in the care of gender-distressed youth.
https://genspect.org/international/usa/

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