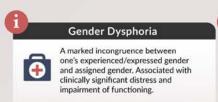
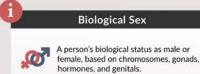
Military Service by Transgender Persons & Persons with Gender Dysphoria

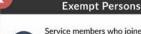
This chart shows the differences between the Defense Department's 2016 transgender policy and the 2018 update to that policy.

Service Members Transgender with No Diagnosis or History of Gender Dysphoria 2016 Pre-2016 2018 Generally disqualified May serve in biological sex May serve in biological sex Service Member with Diagnosis of Gender Dysphoria 2016 2018 Pre-2016 Generally disqualified May serve in preferred Unless exempt, may serve gender, upon completing in biological sex. If unable transition or unwilling to serve in biological sex, separation procedures may apply













Waivers



Military services may grant waivers on a case-by-case basis.

* Medical Transition Treatment: Cross-sex hormone therapy, or sex reassignment