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**Gender Reassignment Requirements**

*In accordance with KRS 213.121, the Office of Vital Statistics requires the following information for a gender reassignment amendment to a live birth certificate.*

Certificate holder must be born in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Statement from the physician stating that the surgical procedure is complete *(must include the following)*

- Statement on Letterhead
- Date of Gender Reassignment Surgery
- Physician's Signature
- Statement Notarized *(sealed and stamped)*

**Name Change Requirements**

*In accordance with KRS 213.121, the Office of Vital Statistics requires additional information if a name change is requested in addition to a gender reassignment amendment.*

Name Change Order *(must include the following)*

- Filed with the Court of Competent Jurisdiction
- Signed by the Judge
- File Stamped and Entered
- Case File Number

**KRS 213.121 Amendment of certificate or report**

***(5) Upon receipt of a sworn statement by a licensed physician indicating that the gender of an individual born in the Commonwealth has been changed by surgical procedure and a certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction changing that individual's name, the certificate of birth of the individual shall be amended as prescribed by regulation to reflect the change.***

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**History: Created 1990 Ky. Acts ch.369, sec.23, effective July 13, 1990.**

Upon receipt of the required documentation, the Office of Vital Statistics will Amend Live Birth record.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Office of Vital Statistics at 502-564-4212 ext. 3206.

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