

I found this article to be very informative and raise important issues in terms of how transgender people are treated in the military and how different presidents' administrations have dealt with these issues. I think that especially for social workers who are providing services in the military this article raises critical issues.

I have just a few suggestions:

1. It would be important early in the article to do some definitions as to what the true difference is between what it means to be transgender and what gender dysphoria means so that readers can see the misuse of defining someone with gender dysphoria as a reason not to be allowed to serve or to be cast out of the military.
2. I would just go over sections that could be combined so that the same or similar points are being made.
3. I think this is a very important topic that goes beyond the military and the author(s) has done a great service by providing this analysis. Maybe in the conclusion section the author(s) could point this out for further investigation. It is well-written and covers a wide range of recent history and politics and that is very important for all social workers.