The following is suggested language for submitting a comment on the proposed HUD rule. Sections highlighted in yellow are meant for you to personalize or add your own language. HUD will only count comments that contain 30% unique language so please do personalize your message to ensure that your opinion is considered.

Re: HUD Docket No. FR-6152-P-01, RIN 2506-AC53 Comments in Response to Proposed Rulemaking: Making Admission or Placement Determinations Based on Sex in Facilities Under Community Planning and Development Housing Programs

To Office of General Counsel:

I strongly oppose the new proposed HUD rule that would enable shelters to deny access to transgender people. I feel this is wrong because [insert personal language here about why you believe this is discriminatory].

I work/volunteer/support [choose applicable category or multiple categories] the homelessness field and know that transgender people are disproportionately impacted. I want to make sure that all people have access to emergency shelter because [insert personal language here about why access to housing and shelter resources is important]. Shelters are operating well under the existing protections and do not need to change the rules.

Optional: I have a connection to this issue because I am a transgender person/love a transgender person/have served transgender people [choose applicable category or multiple categories] and therefore, this proposed discrimination is personal to me. Please reconsider this discriminatory legislation.

Optional [the federal government has stated that they are particularly interested in hearing from faith leaders on this rule, if this applies to you, please add:] As a faith leader/person of faith, I oppose this proposed rule because [insert language about how your religious views lead you to oppose this rule].

Thank you for reading,

[Name]