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When discussing Title IX, a group often neglected is girls with special healthcare needs. Girls with special needs face unique challenges in the school setting, and Title IX's sex-based protections offer these girls and their families the necessary tools to face these challenges. Conflict arises when one tries to enforce sex-based protections and gender identity legislation simultaneously. What are parents to do if they request a female nurse for their daughter's specialized healthcare from a school nurse, and such a request would conflict with another's gender identity? With the proposed legal changes, there would be no legal protection for these simple requests that impact vulnerable girls with disabilities safety. We need laws that guarantee their sex-based protections.

-Concerned Citizen