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The Bazelon Center condemns in the strongest terms President Trump's executive memo banning transgender individuals from enlisting in the United States military and denying medically necessary care for transgender individuals already serving. As a mental health organization, we are all too aware of the trauma and pain caused by this kind of discrimination and the disproportionate mental health needs of the LGBTQ community, stemming in part from this discrimination. We stand with all trans service members.