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## **Biden Reversed Trump Ban on Transgender People Serving in Military. Expect Backlash in States.**

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On Jan. 25, President Biden signed an **executive order** reversing a Trump-era **ban** on transgender people serving openly in the U.S. military. Many advocates celebrated this rebuke of President Donald Trump's **assault** on transgender people. However, state governments are **preparing bills and regulations** that would restrict those rights, with **transgender youths targeted once again**, as happened last year at this time.

The American Civil Liberties Union **reports** that in January alone, legislation that would bar transgender youths from taking part in school athletics was introduced in Connecticut,