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Picture framing

Re Maria Luisa Tucker's '[Doing Right, Keeping Quiet](#)' [June 4–10]: Low-income lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth of color face hostility, violence, and mistreatment everywhere—at home, at school, on the street, and in juvenile-detention facilities. What a tragedy to see our kids victimized and sensationalized yet again by the *Voice*.

The illustration you printed—depicting a detained transgender youth as an angry half-male/half-female monster—pandered to every vicious stereotype out there. The state's Office of Children and Family Services is finally taking the needs of vulnerable children seriously; it's a shame the *Voice* couldn't do the same.

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