

## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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Check Our Recent Interviewwith Police Chief MarkKessler, Gilberton Boro,Schuylkill Countyhttp://afaofpa.org/listen/

News From Around PA
Gov. Tom Corbett said he
still has questions after
meeting with Health and
Human Services Secretary
Kathleen Sebelius. The two
discussed the possibility of
expanding Medicaid in Pa.
under Obamacare. He has
expressed interest in the
"Arkansas Plan" which uses
federal Medicaid dollars to
buy private insurance.

Chambersburg Area School District has given into the ACLU voting 5-4 to allow the formation of a Gay Straight Alliance at the High School.

State Senator Daylin Leach has announced he will run for the 13th Congressional seat that Allyson Schwartz currently holds. Schwartz will be running for governor. Leach has been considered one of the most liberal lawmakers in the General Assembly. He sponsored legislation to decriminalize marijuana and legalize samesex marriage, and has been a vocal opponent of the state's voter ID law.

Montgomery County
Commissioner Josh Shapiro
has asked their solicitor to
look at a homosexual special
rights ordinance. It will be
brought up in the coming
months.

News from National Scene
The Obama administration
joined 153 other nations on
April 2nd in approving an
arms trade treaty opposed
by the body that must ratify
it! In one of the
amendments to the Senate
Budget in March, lawmakers
voted 53 to 46 to stop the
United States from joining
the treaty -- so it does not
look like it will be ratified.

Senate Democrats have voted against an amendment from pro-life Senator Deb Fischer of Nebraska to the budget that would offer Americans conscience protections from the controversial HHS mandate.

District Court Judge Edward Korman struck down Health and Human Services' ban on the sale of the morning after pill to girls 16 and younger, giving the agency 30 days to lift the age and sale restrictions on Plan B. The pill will simply be sold as an over-the-counter drug, no doctor's prescription needed

New data released by the Centers for Disease Control, show there were 19.7 million new venereal infections in the US in 2008, bringing the total number of existing STDs in the U.S. at that time to 110,197,000. Cost? \$16 billion annually!

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