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News From Around PA Complaints against Peter Kleponis and Dr. Richard Fitzgibbons, with Institute for Marriage Healing in West Conshohocken have been filed with the PA Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists Professional Counselors and the American Psychological Association. They "purportedly support and could be practicing conversion therapy for LGBT patients." Peace Advocacy Network campaign director Ed Coffin says he's hopeful that the complaints "can put a stop to the practice of conversion therapy." This is the idea that those who identify as homosexual can be freed from unwanted same sex attraction.

**Governor Corbett**, in a letter to the Department of Justice (DOJ), has made it clear he

has no intention of complying with the department's request for a long list of documents. The request included the state's voter registration list and any database of registered voters who lack a valid photo ID that the law requires each voter show before their ballot can be counted.

Did you know adoption by homosexuals has been legal in PA for 10 years? Supreme Court Chief Justice Stephen Zappala wrote in his opinion "There is language in the Adoption Act precluding two unmarried partners same-sex unmarried heterosexual partners) from adopting a child who had no legal parents."

Milton Hershey School was recently sued in federal court because they would not admit a student with HIV. They were accused of violating the Americans With Disabilities Act. After the DOJ intervened, the school reversed its stance.

## New from National Scene Democrats and Republicans

in Congress have come together to give President

Barack Obama more power to appoint officials to jobs in his administration without seeking approval from the Senate. Once signed by the President, the bill would eliminate the need for the Senate to vote on roughly 170 executive nominations and 3,000 Officer Corps positions.

Ten immigration agents, saying they are fed up with being told that they can't do their jobs, sued the Obama administration to try to overturn the president's new non-deportation policy. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in protheir family issues in community, state and the nation.

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