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**News From Around PA**  
**HB 818**, which became law on June 17th, ensures Pennsylvania opts out of abortion funding under the health insurance exchange created by Obamacare.

**Congressman Charlie Dent** (R-Lehigh) blasted his colleagues for their decision to move forward on a bill that would implement a nationwide ban on abortions after 20 weeks.

A group of students from Pittsburgh **Brashear High School** was commended by city council for its work in creating a Gay Straight Alliance Club.

As part of a legal agreement, a plaque in honor of the **Boy Scouts of America** will be installed on or near the Cradle of Liberty Scout Council Headquarters in

Philadelphia. They will be vacating the building the end of June. Homosexual activists are not pleased about the plaque.

**News from National Scene**  
**Sen. Barbara Boxer** plans to push for Washington to provide \$250 million to help local and state governments pay the cost of healthcare for illegal aliens who seek legal status under legislation now before the Senate.

**Caterpillar Inc.** is no longer giving money to the Boy Scouts and will only reconsider their policy if the BSA allows homosexual leaders.

**June 20th:** Joining together, pledging in solidarity to defend marriage at an historic moment in history, a group of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christian clergy and leaders released a statement entitled: "We Stand in Solidarity to Defend Marriage and the Family and Society Founded Upon Them." The AFA of PA is one of the organizations that signed on.

The **State Department**  
Bureau of Democracy,

Human Rights and Labor is planning to spend \$450,000 in taxpayer dollars "to support programs that increase protection of transgender persons who face acute forms of violence and harassment."

**Exodus International's** 37 year mission has ended with their executive director apologizing to homosexuals and saying he will start a new organization to help churches become more "welcoming" to homosexuals

AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation.

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