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News From Around PA PA Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz, running for governor in 2014, will not say whether she referred women to Kermit Kosnell's House of Horrors during her 13 years as Executive Director of an abortion facility in Philly.

HB 663 passed in State House. It would increase the for trafficking penalties minors from third-degree felony to first-degree felony and would make it clear that penalties apply the to trafficking a minor whether or not the perpetrator knew the victim was under 18. The bill also would charge a parent who sells or trades his or her child knowing the child will be forced into commercial sex as a result with a second-degree felony.

Venango County's Seneca Hardwood wins temporary reprieve from Obamacare mandate. The ruling says they cannot be forced to provide health insurance coverage for contraception, sterilization, or abortioncausing drugs, due to their deeply-held religious beliefs.

Philadelphia has passed an "LGBT Equality Bill" which provides tax incentives for businesses to expand health benefits to homosexuals, bisexuals and transgenders. It also makes city forms and bathrooms gender neutral and gives transgenders the "right" to change their gender on legal documents.

News from National Scene Senator Mitch McConnell and Congressman John Boehner have sent a letter to President Obama saying they will NOT submit names for the Individual Payment Advisory Board (Death Panels) in Obamacare.

HR 1814 has been introduced in the US House. Under the Equitable Access to Care and Health Act, individuals would have the option of being exempted from Obamacare's mandate to buy health insurance. People could avoid the mandate by filing an affidavit as part of their tax return saying their religious beliefs keep them from buying insurance that meets federal standards.

PACongressmanCharlieDent(PA-15) is one of threeHouseGOP members to signontothe homosexual specialrightsbill--EmploymentNonDiscriminationAct.

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