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News From Around PA

Moody's Investors Service announced it has revised Pennsylvania's **credit rating** outlook to "stable" from "negative." The revision of the commonwealth's outlook to stable recognizes that PA's problems – while sure to persist – are unlikely to lead to sharp liquidity deterioration, major budget imbalances, or other pressures consistent with lower ratings for US states.

Under an updated state policy, **transgender**s born in PA are now permitted to change the gender on their birth certificates without undergoing "gender-confirmation surgery."

News from National Scene

Child Evangelism Fellowship has won a three-year lawsuit against the **Cleveland Metropolitan** School District. An Ohio federal district court

has approved a Consent Order finding the district violated CEF's constitutional rights and requiring the district to change its facility use policies.

The US Department of Justice and the ACLU has asked a federal judge to temporarily block parts of **North Carolina's** "bathroom law" from being enforced.

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has launched a smear campaign against **Chief Justice Roy Moore**, calling him the "Ayatollah of Alabama." The January 2016 Administrative Order of Chief Justice Moore, which is the basis for the complaint filed with the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission, expressly said he could not provide guidance to the Alabama probate judges because the matter was pending before the Alabama Supreme Court. Moore never ordered the probate judges to disobey any court. Apparently the SPLC wanted Moore to openly disobey the AL Supreme Court and order the probates to perform same-sex "marriages!"

New Jersey is one of 15 states that requires insurance providers to pay for **infertility treatments**. However, the wording of the state's law requires that patients prove they are infertile through both medical documentation and by attesting to unprotected heterosexual sex. Four women have filed a federal lawsuit charging that this insurance law is discriminatory against same-sex couples.

U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves, an Obama appointee, denied Mississippi's motion allowing it to enforce the "**Protecting Freedom of Conscience from Government Discrimination Act**," which Republican Phil Bryant signed on April 5th. We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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