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Matt Barber -- DOJ/DOE remove distinction between the sexes; David Barton - Christmas in colonial times <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

News From Around PA

The **Lifetime registration requirement** for juvenile sex offenders within PA's Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act was ruled unconstitutional by the PA Supreme Court.

Spring 2015: Congregation Beth Ahavah, founded in 1975 to serve "LGBT", will merge with Congregation Rodeph Shalom, a Reform synagogue in Philadelphia.

Rep. George Dunbar's (R-56) House Bill 201 was signed into law as Act 149 of 2014. It amends the Procurement Code to reduce opportunities for pay-to-play contracting and establishes an Iran-free procurement policy and process for PA.

More than **100,000 applications** for coverage under PA's expanded Medicaid program have now been received by the state.

News from National Scene

New York has become the ninth state to require insurance companies to pay for "sex-reassignment" surgery.

Federal government will no longer take the position that Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, which bans sex discrimination, does not protect against workplace discrimination on the basis of gender status. DOJ will now bring legal claims against employers on behalf of transgenders who accuse them of discrimination. (FYI- usually this involves use of the bathroom)

US District Judge in PA: "President Obama's unilateral legislative action violates the separation of powers provided for in the United States Constitution as well as the Take Care Clause, and therefore, is unconstitutional," said Judge Arthur Schwab. Not surprising, the Justice Department said the ruling

was "unfounded" and the judge didn't have the authority to make such a decision.

New Obamacare regulation:

large chain restaurants, amusement parks, movie theaters – even supermarkets and convenience stores that serve prepared dishes – must provide calorie information about their food and beverage menu items beginning December 1, 2015.

New York Governor Cuomo has banned fracking.

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