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News From Around PA
Attorneys for U.S. **Dept. of Health and Human Services and Dept. of Labor** appealed two decisions by federal judges in Pittsburgh that undercut the contraception mandate in Obamacare. The two cases involve Geneva College and the dioceses of Pittsburgh and Erie.

US Department of Health and Human Services reports a total of 123,681 in PA have selected a health insurance plan through the federally-run insurance exchange.

Pro-abortion Emily's List is betting heavily on Allyson Schwartz bid for governor contributing \$130,000 the last 4 months of 2013 alone.

The University of PA is rolling out a health initiative for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals in an

effort to bring them into the "medical mainstream."

York City Council President Carol Hill-Evans introduced an ordinance, modeled after Harrisburg's, that bars protestors from congregating within 30 feet of entrances and exits to health-care facilities including Planned Parenthood. Upon the advice of the city solicitor, the ordinance was tabled pending the US Supreme Court's decision in *McCullen v. Coakley*, which questions the legality of barring pro-lifers from the entryways of abortion clinics.

News from National Scene
Sens. Ted Cruz, R-TX, and Mike Lee, R-UT, introduced the **State Marriage Defense Act (S 2024)**. This bill would allow states to preserve and enforce their definition of marriage, as voted on by their people, without interference by the federal government.

The **Obama administration** is again delaying the employer mandate in ObamaCare until 2016 for small businesses which have between 50 and 99 employees.

Children are being denied specialty treatment by insurance providers on the **Washington state healthcare exchange**. Administrators at Seattle Children's Hospital predicted this would happen, but it's even worse than they expected and are taking legal action to correct a "false promise" of Obamacare.

The House passed a "**clean spending bill**" giving the President a blank check for the next year. Only 28 Republicans voted 'yea,' including PA Congressmen Charlie Dent, Mike Fitzpatrick and Pat Meehan. AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. 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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