



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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**News From Around PA**  
Openly homosexual **State Rep Brian Sims** will introduce a bill that will make it illegal for parents to seek counseling for their minor child who has unwanted same-sex attraction.

PA is one of 21 states that will be getting about \$19.4 M as part of a \$863.7 M settlement between credit rating agency **Moody's** and the 21 states following allegations it engaged in deceptive business practices by misrepresenting its independence and objectivity in the rating of mortgaged-backed securities.

PA has joined 16 other states in challenging the constitutionality of President Trump's executive order calling for a **travel ban** on refugees and citizens of

seven countries, AG Josh Shapiro has announced.

Truth and Life Empowerment Community Ministries Inc. will host a discussion "**Sexuality and the Church**" at Old Pine Community Center in Philly. The panel is made up of five openly gay and lesbian "ministers."

Over 500 participated in the **Liberty City March Against Discrimination** in Philly to voice their opposition to a Trump executive order to protect religious freedom.

**News from National Scene**  
The mayor of Rienzi, MS, a town of just over 300, has removed a **Christian flag** flying over Veterans Memorial Park after being threatened with a lawsuit by the Freedom From Religion Foundation. Over 100 supporters showed up to a rally and put a flag back up.

On President Trump's nominee for Supreme Court: Planned Parenthood CEO **Cecile Richards** complained, "Judge Gorsuch's judicial history shows an alarming hostility to" abortion—adding that she is upset Gorsuch ruled in favor of pro-life organizations and

businesses that don't want to be forced to pay for drugs that cause abortions.

One resident of the small town of Belle Plaine, MN complained to the **Freedom From Religion Foundation** about a cross on a war memorial; FFRF fired off a letter. The cross was cut off the statue as a result and residents are pushing back.

The decision of a Georgia judge not to allow two "**transgender men**" (biological women) to change their name to masculine was overturned. The judge viewed the name change as a type of fraud, since both "men" were really women.

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