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News From Around PA

The **Same-Sex Marriage Equality Wedding Expo**, presented by the American Bridal Show Company, will be held January 25th at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

PSSA test development will remain in the hands of Data Recognition Corp. through 2015, despite the state Department of Education's plans to dissolve its standing contract with the vendor by the end of last year. Instead the contract was extended, at a cost of \$50 million, to align with Keystone Exams.

Easton Area School Board President Frank Pintabone, in his last year in office, has indicated he wants to start the meetings with prayer.

His proposal was rejected by a 4-5 vote of the board. He said he will bring the matter up again next month.

State Reps Dan Frankel (D) and Chris Ross (R) are circulating a co-sponsorship memo to reintroduce the homosexual special rights bill HB 300. A bill has also been introduced to add "sexual orientation" to the PA hate crimes law.

News from National Scene

The Obama administration said Thursday that faith-based nonprofits should comply with **Obamacare's birth control mandate**. They said non-profits should not expect the Hobby Lobby case to bail them out.

The Respect for Marriage Act, which would repeal the Federal Defense of Marriage Act in its entirety, was introduced in both the US House and US Senate this week. PA Congressmen Matt Cartwright (D-17th) and Mike Doyle (D-14th) are co-sponsors of the House version and Senator Bob Casey is a co-sponsor of the Senate version.

The **Connecticut Superior Court** has ruled that a 17 year old girl (she'll be 18 in nine months) who, along with her mother, tried to reject chemotherapy for Hodgkin's lymphoma can be forced to undergo the treatment.

The **Dept. of Homeland Security** has again extended Temporary Protection Status for more than 200,000 El Salvadorans, currently living in the US, citing damage from an earthquake in that country 14 years ago as the justification.

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