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Patrick Mangan -- Citizens for Community Values of IN - sexual orientation laws
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News From Around PA
PA Supreme Court has sent **Attorney General Kathleen Kane** notice that her law license will be suspended in 30 days.

Highmark posted a \$171 million operating loss for the first half of 2015, with company officials saying sicker-than-expected insureds cost \$318 million more than the company collected through June 30. The insurer is seeking rate increases of 25 to 30 percent for many of the plans it will offer on the federal marketplace for 2016.

Philadelphia LGBT Liaison Deputy Police Commissioner Kevin Bethel and Commissioner Charles Ramsey are being praised for a press release they issued

after a "transgender woman" (a man biologically) was attacked. The news release "did not qualify her as a trans woman or misgender her in any way."

In a 35-page petition Philadelphia asked the state **Supreme Court** to review a lower-court ruling exempting SEPTA from adherence to the city's sexual orientation /gender identity laws. The 2009 lawsuit was filed because SEPTA had placed gender stickers on transpasses. Since then the plaintiff has died and the stickers are no longer placed on the passes, but the attorneys are thinking monetary damages may be awarded to "her" estate.

News from National Scene
The **US Senate** rejected the Pain Capable Unborn Child Act by a vote of 54-42 -failing to reach the 60 vote threshold. Casey and Toomey voted for it.

Speaker of the House **John Boehner** shocked the world when he announced today that he will leave Congress the end of October!

A judge has approved **Bruce Jenner's** request to formally change his name and gender, "marking another milestone in the Olympic gold medalist's public transition as a transgender woman."

The ACLU has sued Rowen County, Kentucky County Clerk **Kim Davis** saying she is in contempt of court because she will not allow her name on the "marriage" licenses her deputy clerks are issuing saying it makes the recipients of those licenses feel like "second-class citizens."

Attempt is being made to collect the **75,000 signatures** needed to place the question of TX seceding from the US on the spring ballot. 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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