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**News From Around PA**

**Allegheny County**  
Executive Rich Fitzgerald is expected to extend domestic partner benefits to same-sex partners of county employees. If he carries through with these plans, it will be the third municipality in less than a year to do so. In 2011 Allentown and Easton also extended these benefits. This action is a "natural" next step after passing homosexual special rights ordinance.

**St. Luke's Health Network** in Easton has recently changed its non-discrimination policy to include "sexual preference, gender identity and expression." However one lesbian employee is upset because she was turned down when applying for domestic partner benefits for her "wife."

**State House and State Senate** will be back in session on January 17th.

**New from National Scene**

Congressional elections in 2012 will look different in many districts as nine veteran Democratic Congressmen and seven veteran Democratic Senators, all in "safe" districts, have announced they will not run again.

**Under HR 3485,** homosexual partners of federal employees would be eligible for such benefits as retirement, life insurance, health insurance, workers compensation, and death benefits. Yet another attempt to ignore the federal Defense of Marriage Act!

**Recess Appointments** made while the Senate is holding pro-forma sessions has never been done before- Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution. That is until January 4th when President Obama appointed one to be director of the new Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and three to be on the National Labor Relations Board (NRLB). The two Dems named to the NRLB had just been nominated by him on Dec. 15th and were never vetted by the Senate.

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