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**News From Around PA**

**Bethlehem Area School District** to raise taxes almost 5 percent and announces same-sex employees who "marry" in other states will be able to add their "spouse" to their district health insurance. District officials made an administrative interpretation of the district's health insurance benefits, which are described as one-party and two-party. One-party has always meant single, and two-party meant married couples.

**HB 2029** was introduced in the State House in November and remains in the Judiciary Committee. It would prohibit "the application of foreign law which would impair constitutional rights." i.e. Sharia law. CAIR Philadelphia led a successful effort to get the City Councils of Philadelphia and

Pittsburgh to pass resolutions opposing the bill.

**Act 122** went into effect on June 19th. It requires abortion clinics to be licensed as outpatient surgical facilities and regularly inspected by the Health Department. They expect 14 of the 22 facilities will qualify to perform surgical abortions in PA.

**Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl** has announced support for same-sex "marriage."

**New from National Scene**

**Boy Scouts of America** national board member James Turley, global chairman and CEO of the accounting firm Ernst & Young, has said he will work within the group to overturn the BSA policy that bans 'gay' scouts and leaders. Is it only coincidental that he and his wife were guests at a state dinner at the White House on March 14? AT&T CEO Randall Stephenson has indicated that he might also be interested in the effort.

**White House's first ever 'gay' pride reception** was

held on June 15th. A contingency of homosexual activists from Philadelphia attended and took advantage of photo ops in front of presidential portraits. A favorite pose was standing in front of President Reagan's portrait and giving him the finger.

**Supreme Court** handed down its decision on *Federal Communications Commission v. Fox* case upholding the federal broadcast decency law (18 USC 1464) including the "fleeting expletives" rule.

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