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News From Around PA

On August 30th, the parents of **Sarah Ellyn Farley** announced in Philadelphia they were withdrawing their appeal in the case against their daughter's surviving "wife" in the fight over death benefits.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has told Governor Corbett he can't get around moving some of PA's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) kids to Medicaid.

Bristol Borough Council in Bucks County voted unanimously to add 'sexual orientation and gender identity or expression' to their human relations ordinance dealing with employment, housing and public accommodation.

Richland School Board near Johnstown is being asked by

a female student to permit her name to appear on the ballot for homecoming king.

Upon **Judge Dan Pellegrini's** decision, the Montgomery County Register of Wills has stopped issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

News from National Scene State Department will now recognize in visa-processing, same-sex "marriages" performed abroad—"as long as a marriage has been performed in a jurisdiction that recognizes it as legal, then that marriage is valid under U.S. immigration laws."

Federal 'food police' now monitor school lunches. New rules targeting vending machines, snack carts and kiosks, events on school grounds and club fundraisers begin next school year.

Under Obamacare, states can receive federal grants to increase home visits. So, just how much more intrusive will the government be in our lives?

Federal health officials announced they have completed the "**data hub**," a

complex system that will verify people's Social Security numbers, immigration status and other information when they log on to government websites to buy health plans and apply for government subsidies under Obamacare.

Florida **Rep. Ron DeSantis** will introduce the "James Madison Congressional Accountability Act" which would prohibit members of Congress and Congressional staff from receiving government health insurance subsidies under Obamacare.

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