



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

Good Bills this week: **SB 631** -

to require parental consent

for students to use school

based web counseling

services. (Remember HB 252

has also been introduced in

the State House. "requires

parental notification and

consent for a student to

access and use a mental

health services digital

platform promoted or

facilitated by school

entities.") **Bad Bills** this week:

SB 570 "End of Life Options

Act" – assisted suicide based

on Oregon's law. (see

Maryland story next column)

The **PA State House** is out on

break until April 22nd, while

the State Senate will

reconvene on May 5th. Some

committee meetings will be

held during this 'down time'.

Try to set up a meeting with

your State Rep or State

Senator while they are in

their district office.

No surprise here - State

Senator Scott Martin

(Lancaster County) says

politics is interfering with

education in PA. He blamed

school choice's defeat on

pressure from teachers'

unions. "There's no doubt in

my mind that it's all about

that political support that

they (Democrats) get from

those teachers' (unions)."

The **Philadelphia School**

District recently hired its first

LGBTQ+ Manager of Student

Supports, a new position

created to specifically serve

the district's LGBTQ+ youth.

News From National Scene

Using an obscure rule to shut

down any debate, the

Colorado House of

Representatives rammed

through legislation that

makes it a crime to misgender

someone. One Democrat

lawmaker said parents who

oppose this legislation are

"hateful," their opinions are

just as vile as KKK members.

Kansas Governor Laura

Kelly's veto of three pro-life

bills has been overridden by

the state legislature.

The "**End Of Life Options Act**"

was filed in both the

Maryland State House and

State Senate. It was the

eighth attempt in the State

House. The bill stalled in the

House and was denied a

hearing altogether in the

Senate, thus the bill died as

their session ended April 7.

This is beyond our shores, but

the Left wants it here too: the

UK's Ultimate Pool Women's

Pro Series Event 2 concluded

with a final match that had no

women. As the Christian

Voice noted, both

"transgender-identified

males, marked yet another

grim milestone in the

unravelling of women's sports

under the weight of trans

ideology."

Connecticut Democrat

legislators plan to expand the

state's "shield law" to

"protect doctors who break

the law in other states by

using telehealth technology

to perform and/or solicit

'gender affirming care'

procedures and abortions,

even on minors."

Utah and Idaho have passed

laws to **ban pride flags** on

government property. The

law does not apply to schools.

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