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News From Around PA
Third Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a NJ law that bans **sexual orientation change therapy** for youth. The lawsuit was brought by family of a teen undergoing therapy for unwanted same-sex attraction, arguing that the law interferes with their parental rights. In PA SB 45 was introduced by Senator Anthony Williams which would also prohibit all licensed counselors from practicing therapy that seeks to change the sexual orientation of a client under age 18.

Philadelphia Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown proposed a bill to make permanent the Office of LGBT Affairs. If it passes city council, voters will be asked on November 3rd: "Shall The Philadelphia Home Rule

Charter be amended to establish and define the functions of the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Affairs, headed by a Director of LGBT Affairs?"

The **Einstein Healthcare Network hospital** in North Philadelphia will launch special gynecology-dept. hours for lesbians and bisexuals. It was named by the largest homosexual lobby group in the nation as one of Human Rights Campaign's leaders in health-care equality last year.

News From National Scene
Lawyers for the Obama administration asked a three-judge panel at the **Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals** to lift an injunction blocking Obama's executive order that would grant legal status to five million illegal aliens currently in the US. Two conservative judges on the three-judge panel were skeptical about the immigration orders, which were issued without any congressional action.

"As long as a youth identifies as a girl or with girls, even if they are genderfluid on the

day that they registered, then they can become a **Girl Scout.**" That's the policy of the new GSA troop in Salt Lake City. The first meeting was held in a "game room" at the Pride Center, where a box of condoms sat on the table and a nearby sign read: "Some boys have vaginas."

High school students thought the **Iowa Governor's Conference on LGBTQ Youth** was about anti-bullying. Instead, about 1,000 teenagers from more than 100 Iowa communities were treated to profanity-laced performance by a drag queen along with graphic conversations on oral sex and a transgender tutorial on [how to make fake testicles.](#) 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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