



## 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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**Remember:** Printable versions found online  
**News from Around PA**

**Bad Bills Introduced:** HB 1800 and SB 434 – both would repeal PA's law that defines marriage as only between one man and one woman. This is in direct response to the possibility the US Supreme Court may overturn the Obergefell decision that forced "same-sex marriage" on the US.

Is your State Rep or State Senator a member of the **LGBTQ Caucus**? Check it out here <https://pahouse.com/LGBTQ/members>

A man living in Scranton filed suit against **Geisinger Health Plan** and related entities for "allegedly failing to cover her medically necessary facial-feminization procedures."

This fall, the **Mercyhurst Institute for Arts & Culture** (Erie) will be home to a series of "performances by queer-authored and queer-celebrated artists."

#### **News from National Scene**

**Costco** will no longer sell the abortion pill mifepristone in

any of its over 500 pharmacy locations.

In defiance of the US Department of Education's warnings, **Loudon County, VA** school board voted 6-3 to continue allowing students to use the facilities that aligned with their gender identity, meaning boys are allowed in girls' bathrooms. Remember this is the school district that moved a student rapist from one high school to another to cover the crime he committed in a girls' bathroom.

**Christiansburg High School**, (Virginia) now a large "open plan" bathroom that is "gender neutral". It has multiple stalls and the sign outside the handwashing open area (visible from the hall) has symbols depicting a woman, a man, a half-man/half-woman, and a wheelchair.

A coalition of 80 Ohio faith leaders are calling on the **interim CEO of Kroger**, the country's largest supermarket chain, to step back from supporting LGBT initiatives and remain neutral in the "culture war."

**Indiana Court of Appeals** upheld that state's 2022 abortion law.

The **City Council of Talco, Texas** unanimously voted to declare their city a "Sanctuary City for the Unborn." It becomes the 79<sup>th</sup> city in America to pass an ordinance banning abortion.

A three-judge panel of the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has upheld **World Vision's** right to hire based on their religious core mission. A woman sued after a job offer was rescinded when it was discovered she was "married" to another woman.

LGBTQ advocacy group **Religious Exemption Accountability Project** is shutting its doors citing "a serious internal issue". It had filed an unsuccessful legal challenge to end religious exemptions to federal Title IX discrimination law for Christian colleges that receive federal funding.

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