News from National Scene
In Michigan, a group of Black pastors condemned what they called state Republican leaders' "dance with the devil" regarding legislation they said is discriminatory and would threaten religious freedom and women's privacy rights by adding so-called "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" to the state's civil rights law.

The Campus SaVE Act, written by Senator Bob Casey, requires colleges and universities to spell out policies on sexual assault and intimate partner violence and provide prevention programs, assistance for victims and clear institutional judicial proceedings. Do these same schools still have condom dispensing vending machines?

The Defense Department violated the law when it didn’t tell Congress before transferring five Taliban detainees from Guantánamo Bay to Qatar in return for the Taliban’s release of captured Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, the GAO reported.

The state of Maryland, in response to the threat of a lawsuit, has changed its employee health care policy to provide insurance coverage for "medically necessary care for transgender employees."

HHS new rule in response to Hobby Lobby case is a repeat of history. The new rule, for non-profits and "closely held for-profit entities" allows groups to notify HHS that they object to providing contraception for religious reasons, and then the government will notify insurers that they need to provide separate coverage for contraception to the business's employees "with no additional cost to the enrollee or the employer."

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