



## American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update



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### **Check Our Recent Interviews**

Linda Harvey, President Mission America- MN vote to allow boys on girls' teams <http://afaofpa.org/listen/>

### **News From Around PA**

PA Congressmen Robert Brady, Chaka Fattah, Allyson Schwartz and Patrick Meehan are co-sponsoring legislation that would expand the **federal hate-crimes law** to "equally protect against crimes committed because of a victim's sexual orientation or gender identity." Sound familiar --here's the deal: "Federal law already classifies attacks based on sexual orientation as hate crimes because of the 2009 Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes Act, but unless a prosecutor can prove a crime pertained to "interstate commerce," it can't be prosecuted in federal court."

The **AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania** has brought a

lawsuit against Stephen G. Diamantoni, M.D., & Associates Family Practice of Lancaster County for its refusal to treat an HIV-positive man. The suit claims the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits a doctor from refusing to treat an HIV-positive person.

**Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Seamus P. McCaffery**, who resigned for his part in the email porn scandal, is now getting an \$11,000 monthly pension.

With AG **Kathleen Kane** saying she will not defend the recently passed gun law, House and Senate leadership have announced they will defend the Commonwealth from any lawsuit.

### **News from National Scene**

Senator Ted Cruz' **Point of Order vote** on Obama's executive action came down to defeat with a 22 to 74 vote. No PA Senator supported his efforts.

Shortly after the vote on Cruz' Point of Order, the final vote came - the \$1.1T **CRomnibus** passes with a 56 to 40 vote, with both Senators from PA voting Yea.

**Senator Harry Reid** is hoping to confirm 24 more Obama nominees next week.

**Texas Governor-elect Greg Abbott** is being joined by Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin in suing the federal government over Obama's executive amnesty.

A **California couple** has decided to shutter their photography business rather than be forced to shoot same-sex "weddings." AFA of PA encourages Christians, through education, to become involved in pro-family issues in their community, state and the nation. 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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