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

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News From Around PA

Doylestown Borough in Bucks County has voted 7-1 to **ban therapy for minors** with unwanted same-sex attraction or with gender confusion, defining it as a form of discrimination. Only Councilman Joe Flood voted against it. Mayor Strouse said there was not a problem in the boro, but they wanted to send a message to Harrisburg to pass HB 1177 or SB 44 which would place a statewide ban on talk therapy for confused minors seeking such therapy!

Harrisburg needs to stop spending when there's a budget shortfall and not depend upon revenue from gambling to fix it! **The PA Gaming Control Board** announced that on top of the \$2.336 billion in slots revenue generated during 2017, the table games in the

state's casinos produced nearly \$890.7 million, up about 4.4 percent from 2016's \$853.2 million table games take. Table game revenue is currently taxed at a 16-percent rate (increased in 2016 from the prior 14-percent rate) and slots revenue is taxed at a 54-percent rate.

Did you know PA currently has more than 153,000 **regulatory restrictions** that stretch across every industry operating here? This week the House State Government Committee released their Regulatory Overreach Report and five pieces of legislation designed to rein in overregulation. Currently this overregulation, largely caused by unelected government bureaucrats, cannot be repealed by the legislature without the governor's approval!

Twenty-seven lawmakers have sent a letter to Governor Wolf concerning the **illegal removal** of "mother" and "father" designations on birth certificates. They've been

changed to Parent A and Parent B. However, under PA Code, Title 28, Chapter 1. Administration of Vital Records those changes can only be made with legislative approval. This bureau falls under the prevue of the PA Department of Health and Acting Secretary Dr. "Rachel" Levine!

News from National Scene

The **American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists** called for the decriminalization of self-induced abortions in the US.

Nevada has become the 15th state to extend **Medicaid** coverage for "medically necessary" surgeries for transgenders. This is a federal reg under Obamacare

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