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News From Around PA

The **Allegheny County Board** of Health voted to pursue an education and information campaign promoting the HPV vaccine instead of mandating all 11 and 12 year old kids in the county be vaccinated.

The just-completed 2015-16 fiscal year saw a 2.3-percent increase in **slot machine revenue** over the prior year: \$2,388,658,549 compared to \$2,335,787,919 during the 2014-15 fiscal year.

The **Board of Governors of Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education** announced tuition would again be going up at the 14 state-owned universities, but the hike in college costs is the smallest percentage tuition increase – 2.5 percent – since the 2005-06 school year. Full-time Pennsylvania resident students will see their per-semester tuition

rise \$89, to \$3,619, or \$7,238 for the full year.

News from National Scene

Gonorrhea is already resistant to penicillin, tetracycline and fluoroquinolones. Scientists with the CDC now worry that it will become resistant to azithromycin. There has been a huge upsurge of gonorrhea cases among men who have sex with men.

Fort Des Moines Church of Christ challenged the **lowa Civil Rights Commission's** view that the church's First Amendment privileges end if the building is not engaged in a worship ceremony. That body had interpreted the law for public accommodations in such as way as to force churches to allow individuals access to church restrooms, shower facilities, and changing rooms based on his or her gender identity.

McDonald's has made a corporate decision to filter public WiFi from pornography. They have also made the services available to their franchises.

Gov. Phil Bryant filed a notice saying he'll ask the 5th

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn a lower federal court's decision that blocked Mississippi's House Bill 1523 from taking effect July 1. It would have protected Christian business owners and government employees from participating in same-sex weddings in any way.

According to Article I, Section 8 of the **US Constitution**, only Congress has authority to change the rules which govern the military. Congress has never authorized the induction of those who identify as transgender into the military. The Administration's decision to take this step into the further social engineering of our military is totally unconstitutional!

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