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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

SB 1321 has passed, by a 10 to 4 vote, the **Senate Banking and Insurance Committee** – all GOP ‘yea’, all Democrats ‘nay’. Recent guidance from the US Dept. of Health and Human Services states gender-related medical interventions for minors do not meet professionally recognized standards of care. This bill would align state and federal policies regarding reimbursements for “gender-affirming” care for minors, requiring the state to withhold Medicaid and CHIP funding for any procedure that conflicts with federal standards. It now goes to the floor for a full Senate vote.

President Trump has nominated **State Senator Doug Mastriano** to serve as ambassador to Slovakia.

The Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (PHRC) had scheduled a May 28th virtual seminar hosted by two **Southern Poverty Law Center** (SPLC) speakers and entitled, “How Antisemitism is Exploited to Drive Islamophobia.” In other

words, Jewish victimhood is a sinister plot to victimize innocent Muslims. Remember the SPLC has been indicted for funding white supremacist groups, while fundraising off the violence! After being exposed, PHRC decided to cancel the event!

A program designed to help girls get free period products in schools has cost Pennsylvania \$6 million over the past two years. The program is now drawing some scrutiny after two all-boys schools received grants for period products!

News from National Scene

A recent **US Supreme Court decision** allows women seeking abortions to continue obtaining the drug, mifepristone, at pharmacies or through the mail, without an in-person visit to a doctor while a lawsuit continues. Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel Alito dissented.

An emerging **New Jersey lawsuit** *Lema et al v. Davenport et al* is challenging school board Policy 5756 which allows school personnel to not tell parents if their child is identifying as transgender or gender non-conforming at school.

Texas state Attorney General Ken Paxton has secured a \$10 million settlement in a case against **Texas Children's Hospital** over illegal sex changes in the form of surgeries and prescriptions being given to minors. As part of the settlement, the hospital will also be forced to fund a "detransition" clinic and treat those patients free of charge for the first five years.

Colorado passed a new law hoping to get around the recent US Supreme Court ruling which found their ban on talk therapy for those with unwanted gender confusion or same-sex attraction unconstitutional. Their latest attempt allows residents to sue mental health providers for “injury” stemming from “conversion therapy”.

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