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Another piece of interesting info from the comments

Also fresh on the heels of Corbett forcing his Secretary of Health, Avila, to resign for having the audacity!, the temerity! of advocating keeping track of health impacts of natural gas drilling.

As the conservative Wall Street Journal reported:

"In 2011, Avila told a governor's advisory commission that creating an official state registry of people who complain about adverse health impacts could help 'refute or verify claims that the public health is being impacted by drilling in the Marcellus Shale.'

"The state House of Representatives approved \$2 million to help create such a registry as part of a bill to regulate the rapid growth of natural gas exploration, but the money was stripped during last-minute negotiations between GOP legislative leaders and the Republican administration