

## As Introduced

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To enact section 2901.14 of the Revised Code  
regarding substance use disorder and mental  
health treatment for criminal defendants.

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### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

**Section 1.** That section 2901.14 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 2901.14. Notwithstanding any other section of the  
Revised Code to the contrary, no judge, including a judge with a  
specialized docket for the treatment of substance use disorder  
or a mental health condition, shall require a defendant to  
receive treatment for a substance use disorder or a mental  
health condition at a for-profit entity or nonprofit entity,  
including a faith-based entity, based solely on the entity's  
for-profit or nonprofit status.

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