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A BILL

To enact section 5119.80 of the Revised Code to
require the Department of Mental Health and
Addiction Services to operate a demonstration
program under which a mental health trauma
center is established as part of a county
hospital located in Cuyahoga County.

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

Section 1. That section 5119.80 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

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Sec. 5119.80. (A) As used in this section:

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(1) "County hospital" means a hospital authorized by
Chapter 339. of the Revised Code.

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(2) "Mentally ill person subject to court order" has the
same meaning as in section 5122.01 of the Revised Code.

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(B) The department of mental health and addiction services
shall establish and operate an ongoing demonstration program
under which a mental health trauma center is established as part
of a county hospital located in Cuyahoga county. The
demonstration program has both of the following purposes:

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(1) To help reduce crime by improving individuals' access 19
to mental health services, especially short-term mental health 20
services for individuals experiencing a momentary lapse of 21
reason; 22

(2) To serve as a model for the establishment of 23
additional mental health trauma centers throughout the state. 24

(C) The department may request that either or both of the 25
following assist with the establishment of the mental health 26
trauma center authorized by this section: 27

(1) A teaching hospital that is located in Cuyahoga county 28
and affiliated with a private university; 29

(2) A teaching hospital that is located in Cuyahoga county 30
and owned and operated by a nonprofit foundation. 31

(D) The mental health trauma center authorized by this 32
section shall do all of the following: 33

(1) Provide mental health services using proven and 34
untested therapies; 35

(2) Conduct research on best practices regarding mental 36
health services; 37

(3) Help individuals access social services and public 38
assistance available to them, including medicaid and 39
supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits. 40

(E) The mental health trauma center authorized by this 41
section may do either or both of the following: 42

(1) Seek assistance from a probate court regarding an 43
individual the court has found to be a mentally ill person 44
subject to court order pursuant to proceedings instituted under 45

<u>section 5122.11 of the Revised Code;</u>	46
<u>(2) Use drug treatment programs as a model for other</u>	47
<u>providers of mental health services.</u>	48