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**H. B. No. 634**

**Representatives Beck, Milkovich**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Rogers, Strahorn, Stebelton**

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**A B I L L**

To establish treatment and diversion grants, to make 1  
a cash transfer, and to make an appropriation. 2

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

**Section 1.** All items in this section are hereby appropriated 3  
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 4  
credit of the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this 5  
act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2014 and those 6  
in the second column are for fiscal year 2015. The appropriations 7  
made in this act are in addition to any other appropriations made 8  
for the FY 2014-FY 2015 biennium. 9

MHA Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services 10

General Services Fund 11

XXXX 335XXX	Treatment and	\$	0	\$	1,500,000	12
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Diversion Grants

TOTAL GSF General Services Fund	\$	0	\$	1,500,000	13
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$	0	\$	1,500,000	14
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TREATMENT AND DIVERSION GRANTS 15

Of the foregoing appropriation item 335XXX, Treatment and 16  
Diversion Grants Services, \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2015 shall be 17  
used to provide treatment and diversion grants to alcohol, drug 18

addiction, and mental health services boards. These grants shall 19  
be used to provide alternatives to prosecution or incarceration 20  
for persons who are or may be charged with, or who are convicted 21  
of, an offense related to the person's use or abuse of alcohol or 22  
other drugs. Services provided under the grants may include, but 23  
not be limited to, transportation, housing, and case management. 24

An alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services board 25  
that receives a grant under this section shall submit data 26  
requested by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction 27  
Services to the Department on the twenty-eighth day of each month. 28

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall 29  
analyze the data submitted and prepare a report that evaluates the 30  
effectiveness of the program. The Department of Mental Health and 31  
Addiction Services may request any data regarding projects funded 32  
by the grant that is necessary to evaluate the program from the 33  
grant recipients. The Department shall submit the report to the 34  
Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate, the House 35  
Minority Leader, and the Senate Minority Leader. 36

**Section 2.** Upon the effective date of this section, or as 37  
soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management 38  
shall transfer \$1,500,000 cash from the Local Government 39  
Innovation Fund (Fund 5KN0) to the Treatment and Diversion Grants 40  
Fund (Fund XXXX). 41

**Section 3.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 42  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 43  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 44  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in which 45  
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from 46  
appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as 47  
though made in Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly. 48

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 49

provisions of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly that 50  
are generally applicable to such appropriations. 51