

HB 227 -- MENTAL HEALTH COURT

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This bill adds "mental health courts" to the list of treatment court divisions, defined as a court focused on addressing the mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder of defendants charged with a criminal offense. The bill specifies that a mental health court may be established by any circuit court to provide an alternative for the judicial system to dispose of cases that stem from a mental health disorder or co-occurring disorder.

This bill is the same as HB 2064 (2024).