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For the second year in a row, the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association voiced strong opposition to a bill that would keep severely mentally ill people from being executed on death row.

If passed, House Bill 81 would bar the possibility of the death penalty for people who can prove they had a serious mental illness when they committed aggravated murder. The maximum penalty would be a life sentence. The proposal also would permit for current death row inmates to apply for resentencing.

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