

**House File 2346 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 803)  
(SUCCESSOR TO HF 464)

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to court-ordered substance use disorder
- 2 evaluations for persons convicted of operating while
- 3 intoxicated.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321J.2, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code  
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. All persons convicted of an offense under subsection 2  
4 shall be ordered, at the person's expense, to undergo, ~~prior to~~  
5 ~~sentencing,~~ a substance use disorder evaluation. The court shall  
6 order the person to follow the recommendations proposed in the  
7 substance use disorder evaluation as provided in section 321J.3.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Under current law, a person who is convicted of operating  
12 while intoxicated must pay for and undergo a substance use  
13 disorder evaluation prior to sentencing. This bill strikes the  
14 requirement for the evaluation to occur prior to sentencing.