

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to treatment of defendants adjudicated
 3 incompetent to stand trial; amending s. 916.106, F.S.;
 4 revising the definition of the term "forensic
 5 facility"; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 916.106, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 916.106 Definitions.—For the purposes of this chapter, the
 12 term:

13 (10) "Forensic facility" means a separate and secure
 14 facility established within the department or agency, or
 15 contracted using department funding, to serve forensic clients.

16 A separate and secure facility means a security-grade building
 17 for the purpose of separately housing persons who have mental
 18 illness from persons who have intellectual disabilities or
 19 autism and separately housing persons who have been
 20 involuntarily committed pursuant to this chapter from
 21 nonforensic residents. The term includes a facility serving
 22 forensic clients committed to the department which is colocated
 23 in a county jail and operated by a community mental health
 24 provider through a contract.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.