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An act relating to treatment of defendants adjudicated incompetent to stand trial; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "forensic facility"; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 916.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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