



26 purposes of this definition, the term:

27 (a) "Adaptive behavior" means the effectiveness or degree  
 28 with which an individual meets the standards of personal  
 29 independence and social responsibility expected of his or her  
 30 age, cultural group, and community.

31 (b) "Significantly deficient in adaptive functioning"  
 32 means the extreme limitation of one, or marked limitation of  
 33 two, of the following areas of mental functioning:

- 34 1. Understanding, remembering, or applying information;
- 35 2. Interacting with others;
- 36 3. Concentrating, persisting, or maintaining pace; or
- 37 4. Adapting or managing oneself.

38 (c) "Significantly subaverage general intellectual  
 39 functioning" means performance that is two or more standard  
 40 deviations from the mean score on a standardized intelligence  
 41 test specified in the rules of the agency.

42 (d) "Traumatic brain injury" means a disruption in the  
 43 normal function of the brain which can be caused by a bump,  
 44 blow, or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury ~~has the~~  
 45 same meaning as in s. 393.063.

46 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 916.303,  
 47 Florida Statutes, to read:

48 916.303 Determination of incompetency; dismissal of  
 49 charges.—

50 (4) If the charges are dismissed and the defendant has

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51 been found incompetent to proceed due to an intellectual  
52 disability caused by a traumatic brain injury, the agency must  
53 assist the defendant with application to the long-term care  
54 managed care program described in ss. 409.978-409.985.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.