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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
(Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 20 - 43

and insert:

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



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11 involuntarily committed pursuant to this chapter from  
12 nonforensic residents. The term includes a mental health  
13 facility operated by a community mental health provider which  
14 may be colocated in a county jail and which is deemed  
15 appropriate by the department.

16 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 916.13, Florida  
17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 916.13 Involuntary commitment of defendant adjudicated  
19 incompetent.—

20 (2) A defendant who has been charged with a felony and who  
21 has been adjudicated incompetent to proceed due to mental  
22 illness, and who meets the criteria for involuntary commitment  
23 under this chapter, may be committed to the department, and the  
24 department shall retain and treat the defendant. Restoration  
25 treatment for a forensic client who has been committed to the  
26 department, who is held in a jail awaiting admission to a  
27 forensic facility, and who is likely to regain competence to  
28 proceed in the foreseeable future may be provided at any  
29 forensic facility deemed appropriate by the department  
30 secretary.

31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 5 - 10

34 and insert:

35 facility"; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; providing that  
36 restoration treatment for a forensic client who meets  
37 certain criteria may receive treatment at any facility  
38 designated by the department; providing an effective