

Act No. 158 (H.555). Crimes and criminal procedures; incompetency to stand trial; traumatic brain injury

An act relating to the commitment of a criminal defendant who is incompetent to stand trial because of a traumatic brain injury

This act provides the court with the authority to commit to the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living a criminal defendant who has been found to be incompetent to stand trial because of a traumatic brain injury. Current law provides for commitment only if a criminal defendant is found incompetent because of mental illness or intellectual disability.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 28, 2014