

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this act to enable the Agency of Human Services to seek treatment and programming for certain individuals in a forensic facility. The unit could be located in the nine-bed wing of the current Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital, or another secure residential program designated by the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health. The unit shall be licensed as a therapeutic community residence. *The Agency of Human Services shall assure all licensing requirements are met, including if there are co-located units.*