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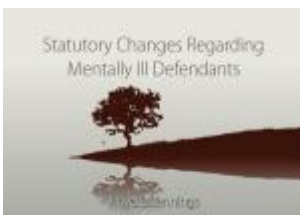
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Scenario

Consider the following scenario, which is all too common: A defendant is arrested and is obviously mentally ill upon arrest, as well as having a long mental health history.

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Overview

In the following, I will review *selected* changes to Chapter 46B, Tex. Code Crim. Proc., as a result of SB 1326, signed by the governor on 6/12/2017 and effective on 9/1/2017.

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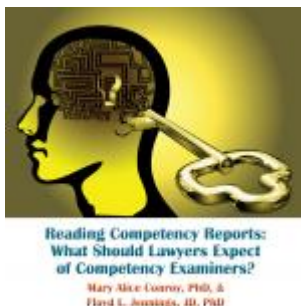
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In this brief article, I am going to focus quickly upon some fundamentals as may appertain to the issue of raising the issue of competency in criminal matters, interweaving special problems, or choke points in the process, of which there are a finite number, but at least ten.

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Preface

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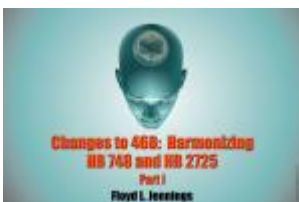
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I. Overview

Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 46B, having to do with competency, was amended by the 82nd Legislature. In the following, those changes effective September 1, 2011 will be reviewed.

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