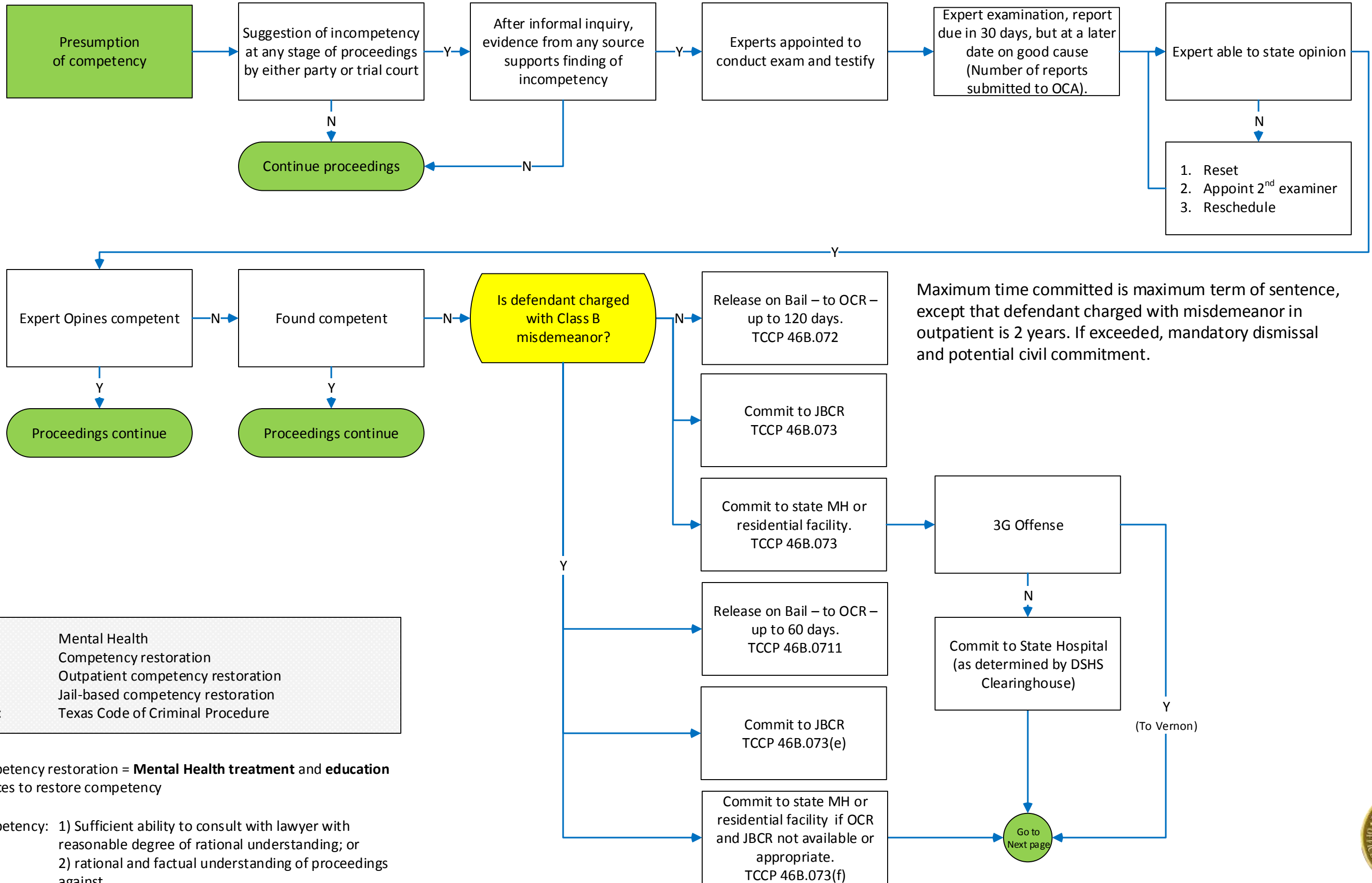


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Note: Applicable to criminal trial procedures as defined in Article 46B.001 for defendants charged with a felony or with a misdemeanor punishable by confinement.



Maximum time committed is maximum term of sentence, except that defendant charged with misdemeanor in outpatient is 2 years. If exceeded, mandatory dismissal and potential civil commitment.

MH: Mental Health  
CR: Competency restoration  
OCR: Outpatient competency restoration  
JBCR: Jail-based competency restoration  
TCCP: Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

Competency restoration = **Mental Health treatment and education** services to restore competency

Competency: 1) Sufficient ability to consult with lawyer with reasonable degree of rational understanding; or  
2) rational and factual understanding of proceedings against.



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