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Mentally ill is defined as 'one who as a result of mental disease or defect, lacks substantial capacity either to appreciate the wrongfulness of his conduct or to conform his conduct to the requirements of the law.' [Commonwealth v. Trill, 374 Pa. Super. 549 (Pa. Super. Ct. 1988)]

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