

*These notes relate to the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland)  
Act 2000 (asp 4) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2000*

# **ADULTS WITH INCAPACITY (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **THE ACT**

#### **Part 1: General**

#### **Codes of practice**

##### *Section 13: Codes of practice*

55. This section provides that the Scottish Ministers should draw up and keep under review specified codes of practice for those who have functions conferred on them by the legislation. The codes will offer guidance on the legislation itself and further practical information, for example on keeping records and on how to approach the relevant statutory authorities when required.
56. Subsection (2) requires the Scottish Ministers to consult relevant bodies before publishing or updating codes.