

*These notes relate to the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act  
2011 (asp 1) which received Royal Assent on 6 January 2011*

# **CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) ACT 2011**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 18 – Miscellaneous**

#### **Consent of child to medical examination or treatment**

##### ***Section 186 – Consent of child to medical examination or treatment***

270. This section clarifies that, where a child is subject to an order that includes a condition requiring that a medical examination or treatment be arranged, the child's ability to consent to or refuse medical examination or treatment is preserved in terms of the Age of Legal Capacity (Scotland) Act 1991.