

EXPLANATORY NOTES

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN ACT 1999

INTRODUCTION

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

Department of Health “Consultancy Index List”

Department for Education and Employment “List 99”

Interdepartmental Working Group on Preventing Unsuitable People from Working with Children

COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS

Sections 1- 4: Department of Health List

Sections 5 and 6 – Department for Education and Employment List

Section 7 – General (Effect of inclusion on either list)

Section 8 – Searches under Part V of the Police Act 1997

Section 9 – The Tribunal

Section 10 – Supplemental

Section 11 – Financial provisions

Section 12 – Interpretation

Section 13 – Transitory

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The Schedule

DETAILS OF THE BILL’S PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

House of Lords Date House of Lords

HOUSE OF COMMONS DATE HOUSE OF COMMONS