

*These notes refer to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 (c.22) which received Royal Assent on 13 November 2008*

# **HUMAN FERTILISATION AND EMBRYOLOGY ACT 2008**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 2: Parenthood in Cases Involving Assisted Reproduction**

##### ***Section 56: Amendments relating to parenthood in cases involving assisted reproduction***

##### **Amendments in Part 1 of Schedule 6**

##### **Mental Capacity Act 2005**

222. **Paragraph 40** amends section 27 of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 (family relationships) to provide that the provisions of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 do not enable a decision on the giving of consent under the Act to be made on behalf of another person.