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# Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016

# **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

## **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

### Part 14 – Miscellaneous

### Section 281– Miscellaneous functions of HSC trusts

Section 281 enables a HSC trust in certain circumstances to provide occasional personal expenses, financial assistance, suitable training or occupation to a person who lacks capacity. The extent of any such schemes will be set by the Department.