

*These notes refer to the Adoption and Children Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (c.18) which received Royal Assent on 27 April 2022*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 1 - Adoption**

##### *Chapter 2 – The Adoption Service*

##### *Section 7: Arrangements on cancellation of registration*

Where a body ceases to be an appropriate voluntary organisation by virtue of the cancellation of its registration under Part 3 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Quality, Improvement and Regulation) (Northern Ireland) Order 2003, section 7 empowers the Department to direct that organisation to make appropriate arrangements for the transfer of the organisation's functions relating to children.