

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 3 - Placement for Adoption and Adoption Orders

Section 20: Varying placement orders

Section 20 provides that the court can vary a placement order to substitute another adoption authority for the adoption authority authorised to place the child for adoption but the application has to be made by both authorities.