

*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 7 - Miscellaneous*

#### *Section 110: Effect of certain orders made in England and Wales*

Under section 110, an adoption order or placement order (including the variation or revocation of a placement order), a contact order or a recovery order made in England and Wales has the same effect in Northern Ireland. If a child is placed for adoption, or an adoption agency is authorised to place a child for adoption, with parental consent under the Adoption and Children Act 2002, the relevant provisions concerning parental responsibility also have effect in Northern Ireland.

*Subsection (2)* sets out that it is an offence for an individual to contravene any of the provisions of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 mentioned in *subsection (3)* and the penalties attached to such an offence. *Subsection (3)* specifies provisions for prohibitions and restrictions on removal of a child.