

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CARERS AND DISABLED CHILDREN ACT 2000**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1 : Right of carers to assessment

Section 2: Services for carers

Section 3: Vouchers

Section 4: Assessments and services for both carer and person cared for

Section 5: Direct payments

Section 6: Assessments: persons with parental responsibility for disabled children

Section 7: Vouchers and direct payments to disabled children and persons with parental responsibility for disabled children

#### **New Section 17A**

#### **New Section 17B**

Section 8: Charging

Sections 9 to 12.

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

#### **DETAILS OF THE BILL'S PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:**