



# Mental Capacity Act 2005

## 2005 CHAPTER 9

### PART 1

#### PERSONS WHO LACK CAPACITY

##### *General powers of the court and appointment of deputies*

#### **15 Power to make declarations**

- (1) The court may make declarations as to—
  - (a) whether a person has or lacks capacity to make a decision specified in the declaration;
  - (b) whether a person has or lacks capacity to make decisions on such matters as are described in the declaration;
  - (c) the lawfulness or otherwise of any act done, or yet to be done, in relation to that person.
- (2) “Act” includes an omission and a course of conduct.