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# Mental Capacity Act 2005

# **2005 CHAPTER 9**

#### PART 1

#### PERSONS WHO LACK CAPACITY

#### Preliminary

## 8 Expenditure

- (1) If an act to which section 5 applies involves expenditure, it is lawful for D—
  - (a) to pledge P's credit for the purpose of the expenditure, and
  - (b) to apply money in P's possession for meeting the expenditure.
- (2) If the expenditure is borne for P by D, it is lawful for D—
  - (a) to reimburse himself out of money in P's possession, or
  - (b) to be otherwise indemnified by P.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not affect any power under which (apart from those subsections) a person—
  - (a) has lawful control of P's money or other property, and
  - (b) has power to spend money for P's benefit.

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