## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## The Court of Protection (Amendment) Rules 2015

## **Amendments to the Court of Protection Rules 2007**

- **39.** In rule 84—
  - (a) after paragraph (1), insert—
    - "(1A) Where permission to start proceedings is required, and whether or not it has been applied for, the court's consideration under paragraph (1) shall include whether to grant or refuse permission without a hearing, or to direct a hearing to consider whether permission should be granted."; and
  - (b) in paragraph (4), for the words after "state" to the end, substitute "what is to be dealt with at the hearing, including whether the matter is to be disposed of at that hearing".