

*These notes refer to the Children (Emergency Protection Orders) Act (Northern Ireland) 2007 (c.3) which received Royal Assent on 14 December 2007*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

10. [Section 1](#) removes the restriction which prevents an application for the discharge of an Emergency Protection Order being heard by a court within 72 hours of the making of the Order.
11. [Section 2](#) sets out the short title of the Act and provides for it to come into operation as soon as Royal Assent is obtained.