#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1978 No. 1045

# Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978

### **PART IV**

## PROTECTION, CUSTODY, ETC., OF CHILDREN

### Reference for conciliation and report on children

- **43.**—(1) Rules of court shall make provision for ensuring that where—
  - (a) a petition for divorce, nullity of marriage or judicial separation has been presented to the court, and
  - (b) there are children of the family to whom Article 44 (restrictions on decrees affecting children) applies,

a reference is made to a suitably qualified person—

(i) to consider the possibility of conciliating the parties to the marriage, and *Head (ii) rep. by 1995 NI 2 Paras. (2), (3) rep. by 1995 NI 2* 

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, Section 43.