

2019 No. 182

MENTAL CAPACITY

**The Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

Made - - - - - *13th September 2019*

Laid before Assembly *16th September 2019*

Coming into operation in accordance with regulation 1.

The Department of Health(a), in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 to the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland) 2016(b), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2019.

(2) In these Regulations “the principal Regulations” means the Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019(c).

Amendment to the principal Regulations

2. After regulation 20 of the principal Regulations insert—

“**20A.** An exception certificate must be made on Form 10.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health on 13th September 2019.



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A senior officer of the Department of Health.

(a) 2016 c. 5 (NI), s. 1(5)
(b) 2016 c. 18 (NI)
(c) S.R. 2019 No. 164

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

These Regulations amend the Mental Capacity (Deprivation of Liberty) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2019 to provide that an exception certificate must be made on Form 10 as included in the Schedule in the principal Regulations.

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