



# Children Act 1975

1975 CHAPTER 72

## PART IV

FURTHER AMENDMENTS OF LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES

### *Explanation of concepts*

**86 Legal custody.**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, “legal custody” means, as respects a child, so much of the parental rights and duties as relate to the person of the child (including the place and manner in which his time is spent); but a person shall not by virtue of having legal custody of a child be entitled to effect or arrange for his emigration from the United Kingdom unless he is a parent or guardian of the child.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 1975, Section 86.