

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **CHILDREN (LEAVING CARE) ACT 2000**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND**

**New financial regime**

**Exceptions**

#### **OUTLINE OF THE EXISTING LAW**

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE ACT**

#### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

Section 1: Eligible children: preparation for leaving care

**19a**

**19b**

Section 2: relevant and former relevant children

**Section 23A**

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Section 3: Personal Advisers and Pathway Plans

**Section 23D**

**Section 23E**

Section 4: Advice and assistance for certain children and young persons aged 16 or over

**Section 24**

**Section 24A**

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**Section 24C**

Section 5: Representations

*These notes refer to the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 (c.35)*

Section 6: Exclusion from benefits

Section 7

Section 8: interpretation etc

## **COMMENCEMENT**

**DETAILS OF THE BILL'S PASSAGE THROUGH PARLIAMENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:**