

*These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act (Northern Ireland)  
2016 (c.18) which received Royal Assent on 9 May 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 9 – Power of Police to Remove Person to Place of Safety**

##### *Section 146 - Maximum period of detention under Part 9*

This section provides that a person removed to a place of safety cannot be detained after the end of a period of 24 hours, beginning at the time of the person's removal from a public place. The Department of Justice can amend the maximum period of detention by regulations.