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PART 6

HIGH COURT POWERS: DECISIONS AND DEPUTIES

Declarations

PROSPECTIVE

The court's power to make declarations

112.—(1) The court may make declarations in relation to a person who is 16 or over as to—

- (a) whether the person has or lacks capacity to make a decision specified in the declaration;
- (b) whether the person has or lacks capacity to make decisions on a matter described in the declaration;
- (c) the lawfulness or otherwise of any act done, or yet to be done, in relation to the person.

(2) In this section “act” includes an omission and a course of conduct.

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- s. 285(2)(a)-(c) substituted for s. 285(2)(a)(b) by [2022 c. 18 \(N.I.\) Sch. 3 para. 77\(b\)](#)