

These notes refer to the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.23)

EXPLANATORY NOTES

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2016

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