

*These notes refer to the Health and Personal Social Services (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.23) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### ***Section 5: Appeals to the Care Tribunal***

Provides the Care Tribunal with increased flexibility in responding to appeals. On the appeal, the Care Tribunal will now have the power to confirm the decision, set aside the decision or substitute for the decision appealed against any other decision that could have been made.