

*These notes refer to the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (c.26) which received Royal Assent on 12 May 2016*

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **BACKGROUND AND POLICY OBJECTIVES**

#### *Human Transplantation*

13. At the moment, human transplantation is governed by the Human Tissue Act 2004 which applies to England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Part 4 of the Act contains provisions to promote and increase awareness on human transplantation through a campaign at least once a year, and also to produce an annual report on transplantation activity. These sections will fit into the general framework already established by the Human Tissue Act 2004.