

*These notes refer to the Childcare Act 2006 (c.21)  
which received Royal Assent on 11 July 2006*

# **CHILDCARE ACT 2006**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **Part 3 – Regulation of Provision of Childcare in England**

##### ***Chapter 2: Regulation of Early Years Provision***

##### ***Section 46: Power to enable exemptions to be conferred***

107. **Section 46** enables the Secretary of State to confer exemptions from the learning and development requirements in certain prescribed circumstances. Regulations may provide that the learning and development requirements should not apply, or should apply with specified modifications, to a particular early years provider or to a group of early years providers. Regulations may also enable an early years provider to determine that the learning and development requirements do not apply, or apply with modifications, in respect of a particular child.