These notes refer to the Children and Families Act 2014 (c.6) which received Royal Assent on 13 March 2014

## **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACT 2014**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

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#### Appeals, mediation and dispute resolution

### Section 54: Mediation: educational and social care issues etc

268. This section ensures that where the mediation does not include health care issues but involves education and/or social care, the local authority must arrange the mediation, make sure that it is conducted by an independent person and participate in the mediation.