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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 1832**

**The Mental Capacity Act 2005 (Independent Mental Capacity Advocates) (General) Regulations 2006**

**Challenges to decisions affecting persons who lack capacity**

- 7.—(1) This regulation applies where—
- (a) an IMCA has been instructed to represent a person (“P”) in relation to any matter, and
  - (b) a decision affecting P (including a decision as to his capacity) is made in that matter.
- (2) The IMCA has the same rights to challenge the decision as he would have if he were a person (other than an IMCA) engaged in caring for P or interested in his welfare.