

*These notes refer to the Disability Discrimination Act  
2005 (c.13) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### *Schedule 1*

#### **Minor and Consequential Amendments**

##### **Part 1**

##### **Amendments to the DDA 1995**

##### *Paragraph 14*

198. This replaces section 20(7)(c) in consequence of a non-textual amendment made by paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Adults with Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000. Section 20(7)(c) allows the Secretary of State to make regulations disapplying section 20(4)(b), which concerns justification by a service provider of less favourable treatment of a disabled person who is incapable of entering into an enforceable agreement. The power will be available where, under the law of Scotland, a guardian, tutor or judicial factor has been appointed to manage the disabled person's affairs.