

*These notes refer to the Mental Capacity Act 2005  
(c.9) which received Royal Assent on 7 April 2005*

# **MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **COMMENTARY ON SECTIONS**

#### **Part 3: Miscellaneous and General**

##### **Declaratory provision**

##### ***Section 62: Scope of the Act***

154. This confirms that the Act has no effect on the law relating to unlawful killing or assisting suicide.