



Mental Capacity Act 2005

2005 CHAPTER 9

PART 1

PERSONS WHO LACK CAPACITY

Excluded decisions

27 Family relationships etc.

- (1) Nothing in this Act permits a decision on any of the following matters to be made on behalf of a person—
- (a) consenting to marriage or a civil partnership,
 - (b) consenting to have sexual relations,
 - (c) consenting to a decree of divorce being granted on the basis of two years' separation,
 - (d) consenting to a dissolution order being made in relation to a civil partnership on the basis of two years' separation,
 - (e) consenting to a child's being placed for adoption by an adoption agency,
 - (f) consenting to the making of an adoption order,
 - (g) discharging parental responsibilities in matters not relating to a child's property,
 - (h) giving a consent under the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (c. 37).
- (2) "Adoption order" means—
- (a) an adoption order within the meaning of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (c. 38) (including a future adoption order), and
 - (b) an order under section 84 of that Act (parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad).

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2007. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mental Capacity Act 2005, Section 27.