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An Act to make new provision relating to persons who lack capacity and to provide for matters connected therewith.

[1 March 2010: Except sections 13(9) and 26(*l*)]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act is the Mental Capacity Act 2008.

Interpretation

- 2.—(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “appropriate consent” has the meaning given by the Human Biomedical Research Act 2015;
 - “clinical trial” means a clinical trial within the meaning of the Medicines Act 1975 or the Health Products Act 2007;