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Amendments for section 28 of the Mental Capacity Act 2005
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(Chapter 177A)

(Original Enactment: Act 22 of 2008)

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