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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 213**

**The Housing Benefit Regulations 2006**

**PART 7**

Students

*SECTION 2*

*Entitlement and payments in respect of a dwelling*

**Occupying a dwelling as a person's home**

**55.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a full-time student shall not be treated as occupying a dwelling as his home during any benefit week outside the period of study if he is absent from it for the whole of that week and if the main purpose of his occupation during the period of study would be to facilitate attendance on his course.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to any absence occasioned by the need to enter hospital for treatment.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Housing Benefit Regulations 2006, Section 55.