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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2006 No. 223**

**The Child Benefit (General) Regulations 2006**

**PART 7**

**General and supplementary provisions**

**Persons treated as residing together**

**34.** For the purposes of Part 9 of SSCBA and Part 9 of SSCB(NI)A, the prescribed circumstances in which persons are treated as residing together are that spouses, two persons who are civil partners of each other, or two persons who are parents of a child are absent from one another—

- (a) where such absence is not likely to be permanent; or
- (b) by reason only of the fact that either of them is, or they both are, undergoing medical or other treatment as an in-patient in a hospital or similar institution whether such absence is temporary or not.