#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2015 No. 541

# The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015

### **PART 7**

#### Miscellaneous

# Application of the Regulations to short breaks and secure children's homes with modifications

- **52.**—(1) In the circumstances set out in paragraph (2), these Regulations apply in relation to a child with the modifications set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 5.
  - (2) The circumstances are that—
    - (a) the child is not in the care of a local authority; and
    - (b) the child is placed in a series of short term placements within children's homes ("short breaks"), and—
      - (i) no single placement is intended to last for more than 17 days;
      - (ii) at the end of each placement the child returns to the care of the child's parent or a person who is not the child's parent but who has parental responsibility for the child; and
      - (iii) the short breaks to date do not exceed 75 days in total in any twelve month period.
- (3) These Regulations apply in relation to secure children's homes with the modifications set out in paragraphs 3 to 6 of Schedule 5.

**Changes to legislation:**There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015, Section 52.