Chart 6: Does Exemption 45 CFR 46.101(b)(5) (for Public Benefit or Service Programs) Apply?

From Chart 2

Is the research or demonstration project conducted or approved by the Department or Agency Head?

YES

Does the research or demonstration project involve only** the study, evaluation, or examination of:

Public benefit or service programs;

NO

Procedures for obtaining benefits or services under public benefit or service programs;

NO

Possible changes in or alternatives to public benefit or service programs or to procedures for obtaining benefits or services under public benefit or service programs;

NO

Possible changes in methods or levels of payment for benefits or services under those public benefit or service programs?

YES

Research is not eligible for exemption under 45 CFR 46.101(b)(5).

NO

Research is eligible for exemption under 45 CFR 46.101(b)(5) from 45 CFR part 46 requirements.*

** "Only" means that no non-exempt activities are involved. Research that includes exempt and non-exempt activities is not exempt.


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