Chart 6: Does Exemption 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 involve a vulnerable population such as: prisoners, children, decisionally impaired, pregnant women, fetuses, neonates?

Yes → Go to Chart 12

NO

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

No

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

No

Public benefit or service program;

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

No

Research is not exempt.

Yes

Research is exempt.

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