**University of Vermont**

**Exemption Category 5 - Federal Research and/or Demonstration Projects**

This exemption covers research and demonstration projects that are conducted or supported by a Federal agency or department that are designed to study, evaluate or otherwise examine public benefit or service programs, including: (rarely used)

* Public benefit or service programs
* Procedures for obtaining benefits or services under those programs
* Possible changes in or alternatives to those programs or procedures
* Possible changes in methods or levels of payment for benefits or services under those programs.

**Protocol/Project Title** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Principal Investigator Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**1. Is the research LIMITED TO a research and/or demonstration project conducted, supported or otherwise subject to the direct approval of a Federal department or agency?**

Yes - (continue to 2)

No – [The project does not qualify for Exemption 5.]

1. **This Exemption only applies to projects which the Federal department or agency publishes on a list of their "Exemption 5" conducted/supported projects.**

Confirm that this project is published on a Federal website. Provide the specific reference (e.g. URL) to the Federal publication where the project is or will be listed. **Note that the research cannot begin until the project is published.**

Yes – (continue to 2a)

No – [The project does not qualify for Exemption 5.]

**2.a. Provide a specific reference (e.g. URL)** Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. Provide a brief summary of the research (subject population, study procedures, location of research ) or upload protocol below.**

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