

**[23 R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-15-4.2.]**

§ 23-15-4.2. Exemption for research: Health Care Certificate of Need Act of Rhode Island

Notwithstanding the requirements of any other provisions of any general or public laws, capital expenditures by a health care facility related to research in basic biomedical or medical research areas that are not directly related to the provision of clinical or patient care services shall not require a certificate of need review and approval by the state agency.