Sec. 980. Limitation on use of humans as experimental subjects

(a) Funds appropriated to the Department of Defense may not be used for research involving a human being as an experimental subject unless--

(1) the informed consent of the subject is obtained in advance; or

(2) in the case of research intended to be beneficial to the subject, the informed consent of the subject or a legal representative of the subject is obtained in advance.

(b) The Secretary of Defense may waive the prohibition in this section with respect to a specific research project to advance the development of a medical product necessary to the armed forces if the research project may directly benefit the subject and is carried out in accordance with all other applicable laws.


Prior Provisions

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in the following appropriation acts:


Amendments

2001--Pub. L. 107-107 redesignated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

Effective Date

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