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Sec. 19a-32b-1. Breast cancer research grants

Any person, municipality, public agency, private for profit or non-profit private agency may apply for funds for breast cancer-related research projects that contribute to:

- (1) preventing breast cancer, or
- (2) improving delivery of care to people with breast cancer, or
- (3) improving treatment of people with breast cancer, or
- (4) understanding the needs of people with breast cancer, or
- (5) evaluating prevention or treatment programs or modalities.

(Adopted effective August 31, 1998)

Sec. 19a-32b-2. Breast cancer education and related community service

Any person, municipality, public agency, private for profit or non-profit private agency may apply for funds to provide educational interventions for populations affected by breast cancer or to provide community services to persons suffering from breast cancer and to the families of such persons. Such services shall include but not necessarily be limited to:

- (a) outreach,
- (b) education,
- (c) counseling,
- (d) testing,
- (e) case management,
- (f) social services, and
- (g) transportation.

(Adopted effective August 31, 1998)

Sec. 19a-32b-3. Promotion of the contribution system and the breast cancer research and education fund account

Any person, municipality, public agency, private for profit or non-profit private agency may apply for funds to promote the income tax contribution system and the breast cancer research and education fund account.

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Sec. 19a-32b-4. Grant application procedures

The commissioner shall issue requests for proposals for funds pursuant to sections 19a-32b-1 through 19a-32b-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by November 15 of each year. These requests for proposals shall contain the criteria to be used in evaluating the proposals. Applications for funds shall be submitted in writing to the commissioner in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

(Adopted effective August 31, 1998)

Sec. 19a-32b-5. Review of applications for funding

The commissioner shall evaluate all proposals for funds with the advice of an ad hoc review committee. This review committee shall include persons who are breast cancer survivors. It shall also include expertise in the funding areas for which the request for proposal has been issued in particular breast cancer researchers. No person on the review committee, or such person's family, shall be in a position to realize any financial gain from the awarding of such grant.

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