

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative  
Departments

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(a) The following charitable organizations are not required to file a registration statement and financial report, but only if they do not employ a professional solicitor to solicit funds on their behalf and if they do not mail more than 500,000 solicitations for charitable contributions in any one year:

(1) An educational institution approved by the State Department of Education, either directly or by acceptance of its accreditation by an accrediting body recognized by that Department. However, the educational institution shall file with the Secretary of State a copy of the annual fiscal reports that it files with the State Department of Education.

(2) Persons requesting contributions for the relief of individuals specified by name at the time the solicitation is made if the gross amount of the contributions collected, without any deductions, are turned over to the named beneficiaries for their use.

(3) A charitable organization which does not intend to solicit and does not actually receive contributions from the public in excess of \$5,000 during the year for which a registration statement and financial report would otherwise be required, if (i) all of its fund-raising activities are carried on by persons who are unpaid for their services, and (ii) no part of its assets or income inures to the benefit of or is paid to any officer or member of the organization.

(4) A nonprofit and charitable hospital or related institution which is required by law to file financial reports at least annually with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or an agency of it. However, the hospital shall file with the Secretary of State a copy of the annual fiscal report most recently filed with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

(5) An organization which solicits only from among its members. A person who is granted a membership upon making a contribution as the result of solicitation is not a member for purposes of this exemption.

(6) A bona fide religious organization, its parent, or a school affiliated with it, if the religious organization, its parent, or the affiliated school has received a declaration of current tax-exempt status from the government of the United States.

(7) A local post, camp, chapter, department, or similarly designated element, or a county unit of such elements of a bona fide veterans' organization or a bona fide community