

[(ii)] 2. by another approved adoptive family;

(IV) PLACING THE CHILD IN A COURT APPROVED PERMANENT FOSTER HOME WITH A SPECIFIC CAREGIVER;

[(4)](V) an independent living arrangement; or

[(5)](VI) [in exceptional situations as defined by rule or regulation,] long-term foster care.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1994.

Approved May 26, 1994.

**CHAPTER 576**

**(House Bill 620)**

AN ACT concerning

**Volunteer Service Immunities**

FOR the purpose of providing civil immunity from personal liability to volunteers who render certain services through certain charitable organizations under certain circumstances; clarifying language relating to various civil immunities of volunteers and certain other persons; providing that certain civil immunities are available to certain volunteers only if certain insurance is maintained; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to altering various civil immunities of volunteers and certain other persons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5-309.3, 5-309.4, 5-312, 5-313, 5-314, and 5-353  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Education  
Section 4-105.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1992 Replacement Volume and 1993 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The willingness of volunteers to offer their services has been increasingly deterred by the perception that they put personal assets at risk in the event of civil actions seeking damages arising from their activities as volunteers; and