- (9) "Local association of employees" means an association of employees, the membership of which is limited to the employees of a designated person or persons in a particular municipality, that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (11) (i) "Volunteer" means an officer, director, trustee, or other person who provides services or performs duties for an association or organization without receiving compensation.
- (II) "VOLUNTEER" INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN A—COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK ACTIVITY UNDER THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 88A OF THE CODE.
- {(ii)}(III) In a health care malpractice action, "volunteer" does not include a provider of health care services or an employee who performs duties on behalf of a charitable organization.
- (b) A volunteer is not liable in damages beyond the limits of any personal insurance the volunteer may have in any suit that arises from an act or omission of an officer, director, employee, trustee, or another volunteer of the association or organization for which the volunteer performs services, unless:
- (1) The volunteer knew or should have known of an act or omission of a particular officer, director, employee, trustee, or another volunteer, and the volunteer authorizes, approves, or otherwise actively participates in that act or omission; or
- (2) After an act or omission of a particular officer, director, employee, trustee, or another volunteer, the volunteer, with full knowledge of that act or omission, ratifies it.

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- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (2) "Agent" means an officer, director, trustee, employee, or volunteer of a provider, but does not mean an offender OR PARTICIPANT.
- (3) "Offender" means a person assigned or ordered to perform community service:
- (i) By a court according to the provisions of Article 27, § 726A of the Code or § 3-820 of this article; or
  - (ii) By an intake officer under § 3-810 of this article.
- (4) "PARTICIPANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ENGAGED IN A COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK ACTIVITY UNDER THE FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 88A OF THE CODE.
  - [(4)](5) "Private provider" means an organization that:
- (i) Is exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; and