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- 1 AN ACT Relating to volunteers serving the needs of at-risk
- 2 children; and adding a new section to chapter 43.150 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.150 RCW 5 to read as follows:
- 6 A volunteer organization and individual may assist a public agency,
- 7 with the agency's approval, in a collaborative program designed to
- 8 serve the needs of at-risk children in accordance with the guidelines
- 9 issued by the center. In carrying out the volunteer activity the
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- 10 individual or member of the volunteer organization is not an employee
- 11 or agent of the public agency administering the collaborative program,
- 12 and the public agency is not subject to any liability whatsoever
- 13 arising out of a volunteer activity. A volunteer acting in good faith
- 14 is exempt from any liability under this section.

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