

490A.1501 Definitions.

As used in [this subchapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Employees*” or “*agents*” does not include clerks, stenographers, secretaries, bookkeepers, technicians, or other persons who are not usually and ordinarily considered by custom and practice to be practicing a profession nor any other person who performs all that person’s duties for the professional limited liability company under the direct supervision and control of one or more managers, employees, or agents of the professional limited liability company who are duly licensed in this state to practice a profession which the limited liability company is authorized to practice in this state. [This chapter](#) does not require any such persons to be licensed to practice a profession if they are not required to be licensed under any other law of this state.

2. “*Foreign professional limited liability company*” means a limited liability company organized under laws other than the laws of this state for a purpose for which a professional limited liability company may be organized under [this chapter](#).

3. “*Licensed*” includes registered, certified, admitted to practice, or otherwise legally authorized under the laws of this state.

4. “*Profession*” means the profession of certified public accountancy, architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, physical therapy, psychology, professional engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, law, medicine and surgery, optometry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, accounting practitioner, podiatry, real estate brokerage, speech pathology, audiology, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, nursing, and marriage and family therapy, provided that the marriage and family therapist is licensed under [chapters 147 and 154D](#).

5. “*Professional limited liability company*” means a limited liability company subject to [this subchapter](#), except a foreign professional limited liability company.

6. “*Regulating board*” means any board, commission, court, or governmental authority which, under the laws of this state, is charged with the licensing, registration, certification, admission to practice, or other legal authorization of the practitioners of any profession.

7. “*Voluntary transfer*” includes a sale, voluntary assignment, gift, pledge, or encumbrance; a voluntary change of legal or equitable ownership or beneficial interest; or a voluntary change of persons having voting rights with respect to any membership interest, except as proxies; but does not include a transfer of an individual’s membership interest or other property to a guardian or conservator appointed for that individual or the individual’s property.

92 Acts, ch 1151, §85; 95 Acts, ch 138, §6; 2007 Acts, ch 13, §1; 2008 Acts, ch 1088, §141