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Definitions as used in this article:

(4) (i) If an employer is a partnership, or sole proprietorship, the employer may elect to include as an "employee" within the provisions of the act, any member of the partnership, or the owner of the sole proprietorship, devoting full time to the partnership or proprietorship business. In the event of an election, the employer shall serve upon the employer's insurance carrier and upon the Commission written notice naming the persons to be covered and a proprietor or partner may not be an employee within this article until the notice has been served.

(ii) Any officer of a close corporation ~~OR--A PROFESSIONAL---CORPORATION---ORGANIZED--TO--PERFORM--PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,~~ as defined in the Corporations and Associations Article, or an officer owning 20 percent or more of the outstanding capital stock of a farm corporation, OR AN OFFICER OWNING 20 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL STOCK OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION (AND PERFORMING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THAT CORPORATION), AS DEFINED IN THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE, may elect to become exempt from coverage as an employee under the provisions of Section 21(b) of this article. In the event of such an election, the employer shall serve upon the employer's insurance carrier and upon the Commission written notice naming the persons electing not to be covered, and every officer of a close corporation shall be an employee within this article until such notice has been served.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

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CHAPTER 261

(House Bill 137)

AN ACT concerning

General Public Assistance to Pregnant Women

FOR the purpose of altering the program of general public assistance for pregnant women to provide State-funded assistance payments to women from the time the pregnancy is medically verified instead of from the second month of pregnancy; requiring certain written verifications; and generally relating to general public assistance payments for certain pregnant women.