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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Employee Health Care Access Act; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible employee" for whom the act provides for the availability of access to certain health insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section 627.6699, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.6699 Employee Health Care Access Act.—

(3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(h) "Eligible employee" means an employee who works full time, having a normal workweek of 30 ~~25~~ or more hours, and who has met any applicable waiting-period requirements or other requirements of this act. The term includes a self-employed individual, a sole proprietor, a partner of a partnership, or an independent contractor, if the sole proprietor, partner, or independent contractor is included as an employee under a health benefit plan of a small employer, but does not include a part-time, temporary, or substitute employee.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.