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Honorable Harry Benge Crozier
Chairman and Executive Director
Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission
Brown Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Opinion No. O-7503

Re: Does subsection 2 (19) of the Departmental Appropriation Bill of the 49th Legislature apply to restrict the employment by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission of either the husband or the wife when the other spouse is employed by another department of the State Government of Texas, and a related question.

You have requested that we furnish you an opinion on the two questions listed below:

1. Does subsection 2 (19) of the Departmental Appropriation Bill of the 49th Legislature apply to restrict the employment by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission of either the husband or the wife when the other spouse is employed by another department of the State Government of Texas?

2. On November 16, 1946, the United States Employment Service will be returned to the State of Texas and will become a part of the organization of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Will the above referred to section of the Departmental Appropriation Bill apply to those persons now employed by the United States Employment Service when that merger is completed?

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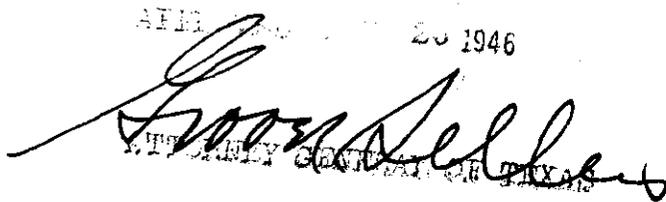
This department, in Opinion No. O-6985, advised the Comptroller of Public Accounts that subsection 2 (19) of the Departmental Appropriation Bill of the 49th Legislature does restrict the employment by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission of either the husband or the wife when the other spouse is employed by another department of the State Government of Texas. A copy of this opinion is enclosed.

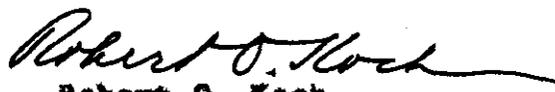
Since the United States Employment Service will become a part of the Organization of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission when such service is returned to the State of Texas, it follows that the restrictions of subsection 2 (19) of the Departmental Appropriation Bill of the 49th Legislature will likewise apply to those persons now employed by the United States Employment Service.

We trust that the foregoing satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly

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Enclosure

