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SUBJECT: S.B.1420 – Consular ID Cards Now Accepted in Arizona

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On Friday, March 5th, 2021 S.B.1420 was signed into law by Governor Ducey. This bill allows for the acceptance of consular ID Cards as a valid form of identification in the state of Arizona.

A consular ID card is a document that many consulates issue to citizens of their country who reside abroad. In Arizona, a consular ID card only serves as identification, nothing more. Although this document is issued regardless of the immigration status of the applicant, it does not, constitute proof of legal residence and does not substitute for papers that the United States requires from foreign citizens to legally reside in this country.

The Division of Child Support Services will now accept consular ID cards as a valid form of identification when opening a new child support case.

DCSS colleagues are urged to view this information directly on The PORT and not create a separate personal file.

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