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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - A Memorandum of Agreement between the state Department of Health and Human Services and the Consulate General of Mexico aims to protect Mexican minors in North Carolina.

Signed March 25, the agreement focuses on kids who have been separated from their parents or guardians.

"While the Mexican Government has signed MoAs in 27 states, the agreement with DSS comes with a more comprehensive scope, establishing mutual cooperation between the Consulate General and DSS to locate family members, provide evidence and documentation, accessibility of services of both government agencies, joint participation in Community Outreach activities and reuniting minors with their families in Mexico when appropriate," a statement from Health and Human Services said.