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Submitted by Chief Editor on Aug 29th 2019

Today, Acting USCIS Director Ken Cuccinelli issued the following statement regarding a policy update [Defining ?Residence?](#) <sup>[2]</sup> in Statutory Provisions Related to Citizenship.

?This policy update does not affect who is born a U.S. citizen, period. This only affects children who were born outside the United States and were not U.S. citizens. This does NOT impact birthright citizenship. This policy update does not deny citizenship to the children of US government employees or members of the military born abroad. This policy aligns USCIS? process with the Department of State?s procedure, that?s it.?

### **Team Notes:**

#### **Agency:**

[USCIS](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

#### **Citizenship and Naturalization:**

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