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### INTRODUCTION

This section of SAAM clarifies agency debt reporting requirements as established or authorized by A.R.S. § 41-191.04.

### **POLICIES**

- 1. All State agencies, boards, commissions and departments <u>must</u> submit periodic reports of <u>all</u> debts owed the State.
- 2. The report should include the following:
- 2.1. A letter of transmittal.
- 2.2. The date the debt was incurred.
- 2.3. The debt type.
- 2.4. The debtor name.
- 2.5. The agency specific case / reference number.
- 2.6. The original debt amount.
- 2.7. The current debt amount.
- 2.8. The status of the debt (e.g., current, delinquent, referred to the Office of the Attorney General for collection, etc.).
- 3. These reports should be submitted:
- 3.1. On a quarterly basis, by the third Monday following the end of each calendar quarter (i.e., for the three-month periods ending September 30, December 31, March 31 and June 30).
- 3.2. Electronically to <u>both</u> the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) and the General Accounting Office (GAO) at the following email addresses:
- 3.2.1. <u>BCEIntake@azag.gov</u>.
- 3.2.2. <u>GAOPolicy@azdoa.gov</u>.

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- 3.2.3. If confidential information is contained in the report, only the cover letter should be transmitted to the GAO and secure email <u>must</u> be used to electronically submit the report to the OAG.
- 3.2.3.1. Agencies with which the OAG has secure email not requiring a password to access are:
- 3.2.3.1.1. Arizona Department of Administration.
- 3.2.3.1.2. Arizona Department of Economic Security.
- 3.2.3.1.3. Arizona Department of Health Services.
- 3.2.3.1.4. Arizona Department of Revenue.
- 3.2.3.1.5. Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.
- 3.2.3.1.6. Arizona State Retirement System.
- 3.2.3.2. Reports from agencies with which the OAG does not have secure email not requiring a password (i.e., agencies other than those mentioned immediately above) should be sent using a disc or flash drive to the Office of the Attorney General, 1275 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, 85007-2926, Attn: Intake Team, Cap Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor/BEC Unit.
- 3.3. If there are original paper documents that need to be submitted, these plus a copy of the electronically submitted cover letter should be sent to the Office of the Attorney General, 1275 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ, 85007-2926, Attn: Intake Team, Cap Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor/BEC Unit.
- 4. These reports should include <u>all</u> debts owed to the State, not only delinquent or uncollectible debts. Agencies to which no debts are owed should file a cover letter indicating as much.
- 5. Additional information on this topic is available on the OAG website at <u>https://www.azag.gov/bce/client-agency</u>.