



UST and SAF Bulletin
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Subject: Senate Bill 1310 Provisions Impacting SAF Claimants

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Provisions of SB 1310 Impacting State Assurance Fund claimants

BACKGROUND

- **Senate Bill 1310** (48th Legislature; 1st Regular Session)

The document summarizes the major changes in SB 1310 that impact State Assurance Fund claimants.

CONTENT

See attached summary.

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State Assurance Fund Claimants

The provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) related to certain co-payment requirements and frequency of claim submission for coverage from the State Assurance Fund (SAF) change September 18, 2007, when Senate Bill (SB) 1310 is effective. SB 1310 can be reviewed in its entirety at: <http://www.azleg.state.az.us>.

The major provisions of SB 1310 impacting SAF claimants are:

- 1. A.R.S. § 49-1019(E)** - If corrective action liability has been formally allocated among the responsible owners, and one party performs corrective actions beyond their allocated share of liability, then that owner or operator is eligible for ninety percent (90%) coverage of approved eligible corrective action costs incurred in excess of their allocated share of liability.

- 2. A.R.S. § 49-1052(Q)** - The Department is prohibited from accepting more than one SAF claim per calendar month from an applicant (reimbursement application, pre-approval application, or direct payment request) for coverage of corrective action costs associated with a single facility.