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INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

This section of the temporary rule needs to be amended. As we prepare to file the notice for these rules we have seen the need for more flexibility in the rules to account for possible state funding shortfalls.

JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:

The result of failing to immediately adopt these temporary rules would be a lack of funding to campus veteran resource centers during a time of immense need. Veterans would suffer the consequences of these rules not being temporarily adopted as campus veteran resource centers may not be able to engage veterans coming in to college programs or assist continuing student veterans with issues. Without the immediate amendment to these temporary rules the department is not in the position to hold a portion of funds to account for the current and future economic uncertainty. This temporary action allows the department flexibility in funding while final stakeholder input is collected on the final rules.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

SB 35 (2019) OLIS

ADOPT: 274-037-0470

SUSPEND: Temporary 274-037-0470 from DVA 4-2020

RULE TITLE: Disbursement of Grant Funds

RULE SUMMARY: Provides information about disbursement of grant funds.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) The Department shall not distribute grant funds until a grant agreement is fully executed.
- (2) The Department shall reimburse funds upon receipt and proper documentation as determined by the Department of request for reimbursements.
- (3) Applicants may seek, at the Department's discretion, reimbursement for expenses incurred after award notification but prior to the execution of the grant agreement
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the Department may authorize a one-time pre-expense disbursement

for program expenses identified in the proposal

(5) The Department may hold a percentage not to exceed five percent of the total award until all final project reports are submitted to the Department.

(6) The Department may require recipients to hold a percentage of their grant award in reserve for a period of time during the grant period, based on the Department's availability of funding, or other budgetary factors.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 406.005(4), SB 35 (chapter 731 Oregon Laws 2019)

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 406.530