

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 3737-1-08

**Rule Type:** Amendment

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Disbursement of the financial assurance fund.

**Agency Name:** Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board

**Division:**

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#### I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** No
  - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 7/31/2019
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 3737.90
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 3737.92
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The proposed rule amendment is being filed for the purpose of increasing the hardship status approval period from one year to two years.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

The rule specifies the order in which applications for reimbursement will be reviewed and provides that reimbursement will not occur until the deductible or reduced deductible has been met. In addition, the rule authorizes a hardship program for responsible persons demonstrating financial hardship. Reimbursement applications

submitted by responsible persons who have been granted hardship status are subject to accelerated review.

The proposed amendment will increase the hardship status approval period from one year to two years.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference?** No
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

*Not Applicable*

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

*Not Applicable*

## **II. Fiscal Analysis**

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

Not Applicable.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

### **III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions**

**15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No**

**16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**
  
- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**
  
- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**