

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Commerce and Insurance**

**HB Section(s):** 7.445

**Missouri Acupuncturist Advisory Committee**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Professional Registration Administration**

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

- Strengthen our regulatory relationships while ensuring a level playing field to protect and advocate for the general public
- Innovate to make it easier to connect and work with us
- Develop our team, reward great performance, and retain top talent

**1b. What does this program do?**

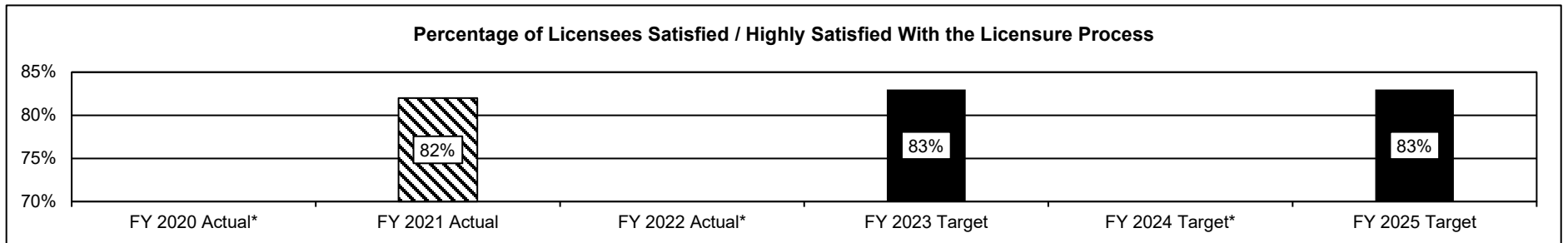
- The Acupuncturist Advisory Committee is responsible for protecting the public from unlicensed, negligent, or incompetent treatment by an acupuncturist.
- The Advisory Committee, in coordination with the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, enforces licensure standards through the implementation of legislation and administrative regulation.
- Applications are reviewed by the Advisory Committee to ensure an individual is qualified, through education and examination or certification, to provide acupuncture to Missouri consumers in a safe and sanitary manner.
- Complaints and corresponding investigations are reviewed by the Advisory Committee to determine if there is a violation of the law or regulations and make recommendations to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners regarding complaints that warrant further action.

**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

	<b>FY 2020 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2021 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2022 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2023 Target</b>	<b>FY 2024 Target</b>	<b>FY 2025 Target</b>
Applications Received	5	5	19	10*	10*	10*
Licensed Professionals	133	137	141	145	145	145

\*Target reflects average in the past three years.

**2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.**



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Licensees were surveyed about their experience with the committee's licensure procedures, customer service, website and communications.

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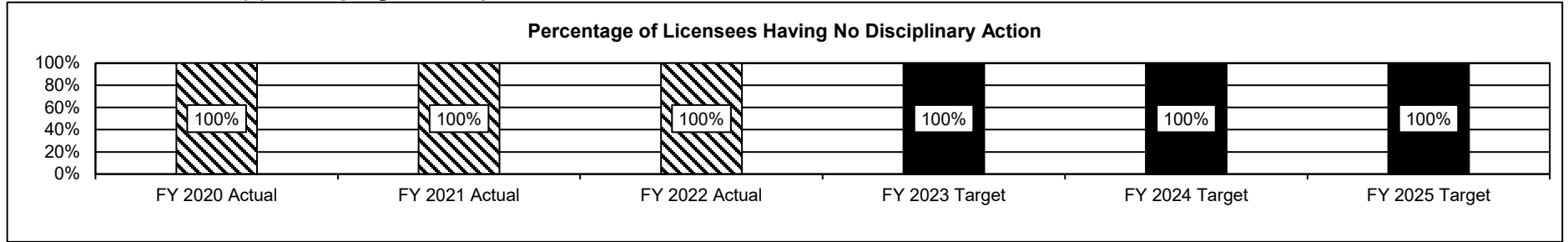
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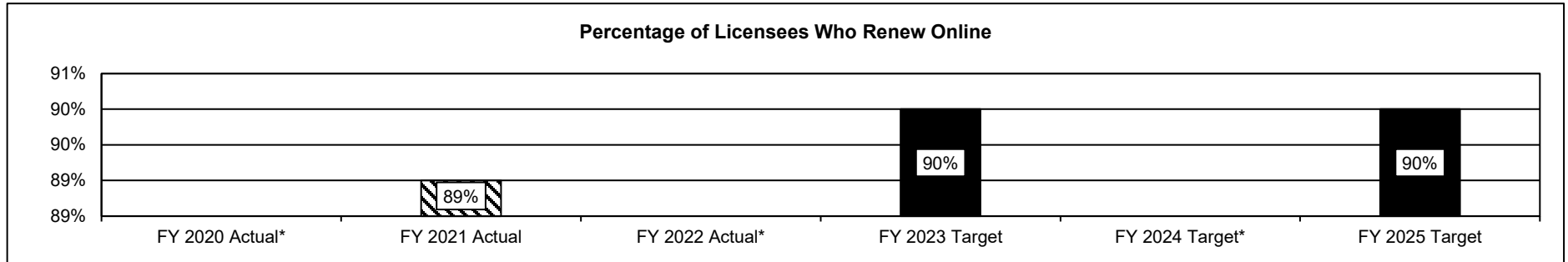
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



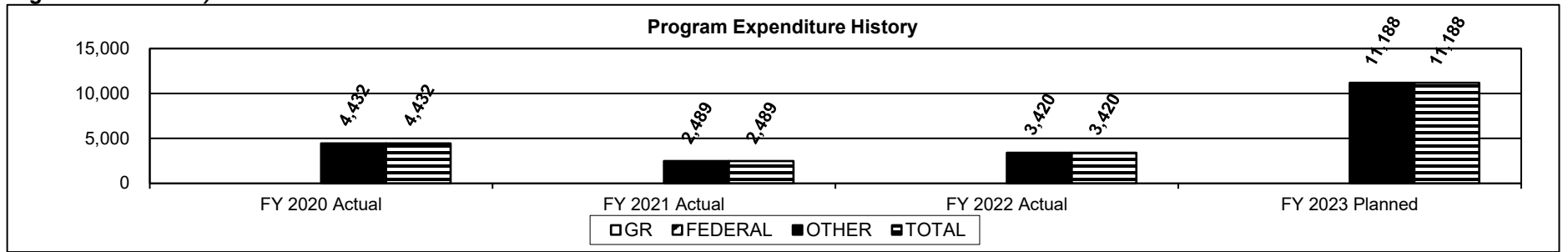
Note: Measure includes all disciplines ranging from a letter of censure to a suspension. Some disciplines may be open-ended and carry over year-to-year.

**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

Acupuncturist Fund (0882)

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

State Statute: Sections 324.475-324.499, RSMo.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

N/A

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No