

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Commerce and Insurance

HB Section(s): 7.450

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?

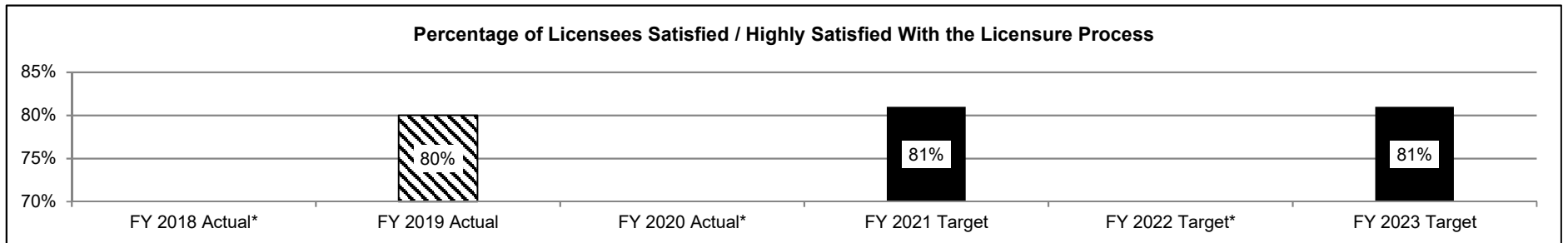
- The Acupuncturist Advisory Committee is responsible for protecting the public from unlicensed, negligent, or incompetent treatment by an acupuncturist.
- The Advisory Committee, in coordination with the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, enforces licensure standards through the implementation of 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.

	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target	FY 2022 Target	FY 2023 Target
Applications Received	10	10	5	8*	8*	8*
Licensed Professionals	138	150	133	140*	140*	140*

*Target reflects average in new licenses issued in the past three years.

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



*Biennial licenses only renewed in odd years.

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

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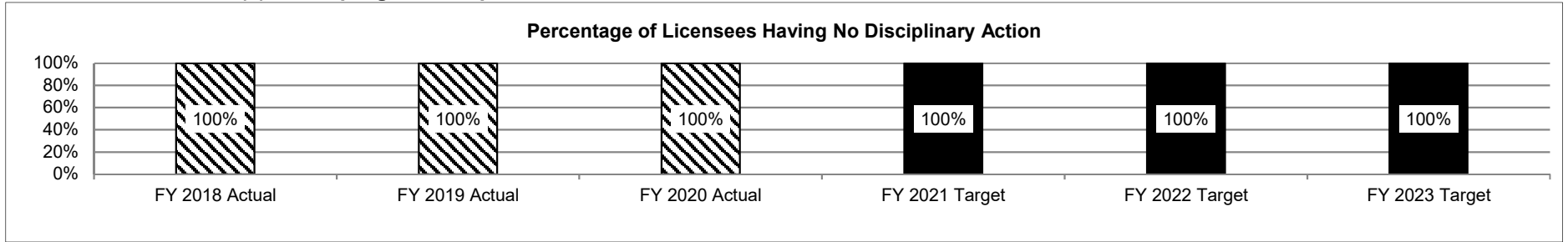
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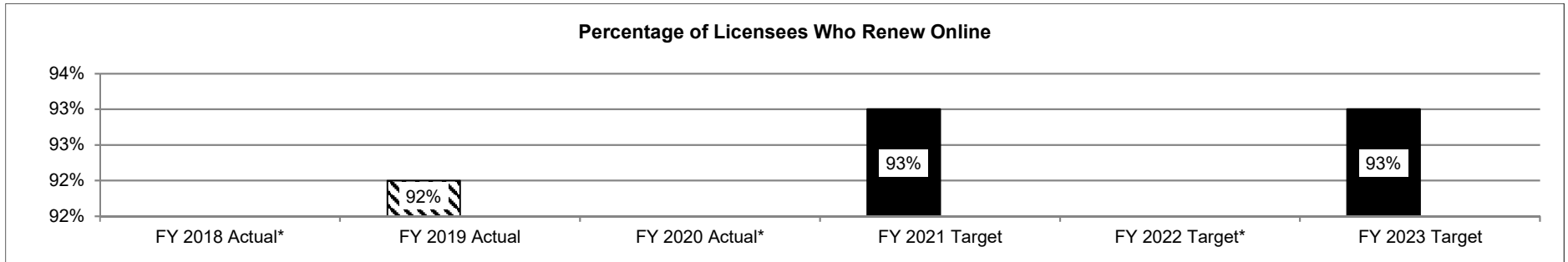
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



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.

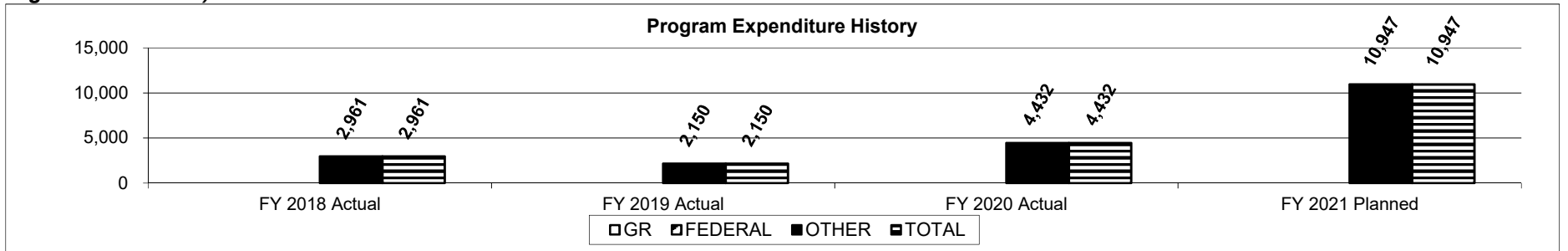
2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



Note: The division is working to update our system to allow licensees to apply online, to more efficiently renew online, and to access application status, including changing addresses, etc.

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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 324.475-324.635, 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