

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department of Commerce and Insurance**

**HB Section(s): 7.485**

**State Board of Nursing**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): State Board of Nursing**

**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
- Develop our team, reward great performance, and retain top talent
- Innovate to make it easier to connect and work with us

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

- Govern and regulate the profession of licensed nurses; set standards and approve nursing programs; determine the scope of practice of licensed nurses; define who may use the title of registered nurse (RN) and licensed practical nurse (LPN) and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) within the State of Missouri.
- Administer the nurse licensure compact; award grants to nursing education programs; investigate complaints against nurses; take disciplinary actions against violators; monitor compliance of disciplined nurses; and collect and analyze nursing workforce information.
- Educate licensees so they are better informed practitioners.

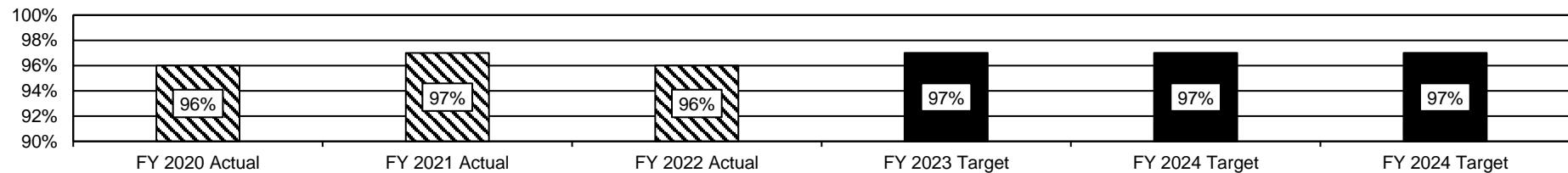
**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**

	<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	10,940	10,017	10,738	9,500	9,500	9,500
Licensed Professionals	136,479	135,090	139,732	135,000	135,000	135,000
Outreach Events	32	31	40	30	30	30

Note: APRN's and RN's are issued a document of recognition (not a license).

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

**Percentage of Licensees Satisfied / Highly Satisfied With the Licensure Process**



Note: Registered Nurses only renew in odd years, Practical Nurses only renew in even years  
 Licensees were surveyed about their experience with the board's online renewal process.

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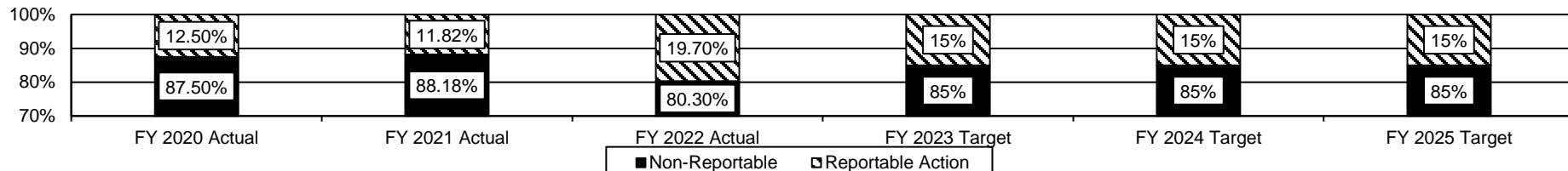
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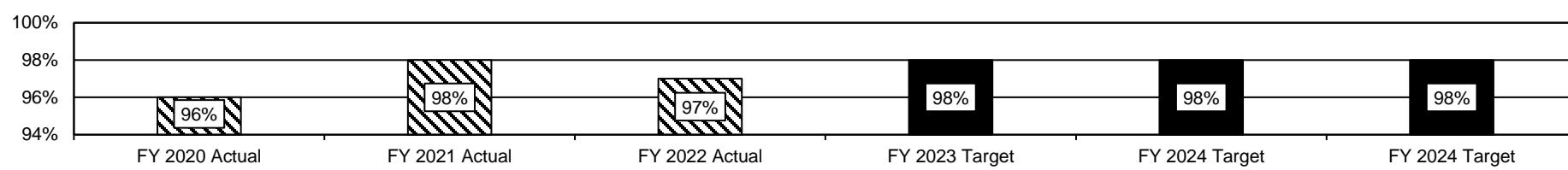
**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**

Percentage of Investigative Cases Resolved by Category



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

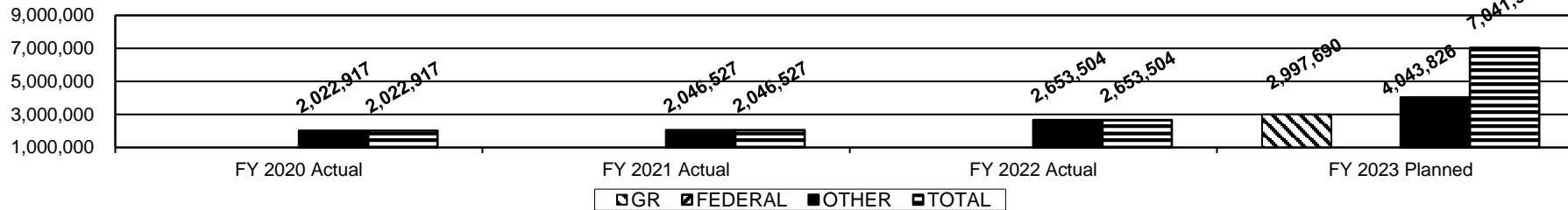
Percentage of Licensees Who Renew Online



Note: LPNs renew in even-numbered years and have a lower percent of online renewals than RNs that renew in odd-numbered years.

**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.)**

Program Expenditure History



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

State Board of Nursing Fund (0635)

**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 335.011-335.420, 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