

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Commerce and Insurance**

**HB Section(s):** 7.455

**Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing and Branding**

**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 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?**

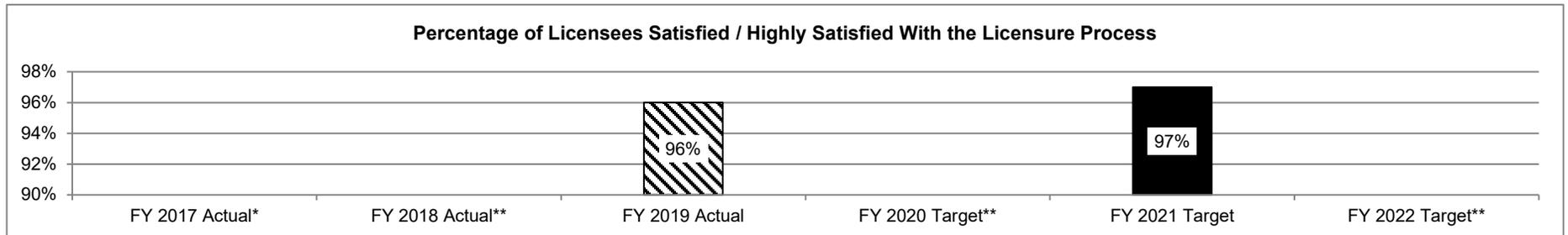
- The Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing & Branding licenses tattoo, body piercing and branding practitioners and establishments in Missouri to ensure consumers have a safe, sanitary environment when receiving these services.
- Ensures adequate education and training of practitioners.
- Investigates complaints against licensees in a fair and equitable manner and administers appropriate discipline to licensees.

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

|                        | <b>FY 2017</b> | <b>FY 2018</b> | <b>FY 2019</b> | <b>FY 2020</b> | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | <b>Actual</b>  | <b>Actual</b>  | <b>Actual</b>  | <b>Target</b>  | <b>Target</b>  | <b>Target</b>  |
| Applications Received  | 471            | 728            | 1,165          | 1,165          | 1,165          | 1,165          |
| Licensed Professionals | 1,744          | 1,826          | 2,067          | 1,947*         | 1,947*         | 1,947*         |

\*Two year average used to project target.

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



\*New measure

\*\*Biennial licenses only renewed in odd years.

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

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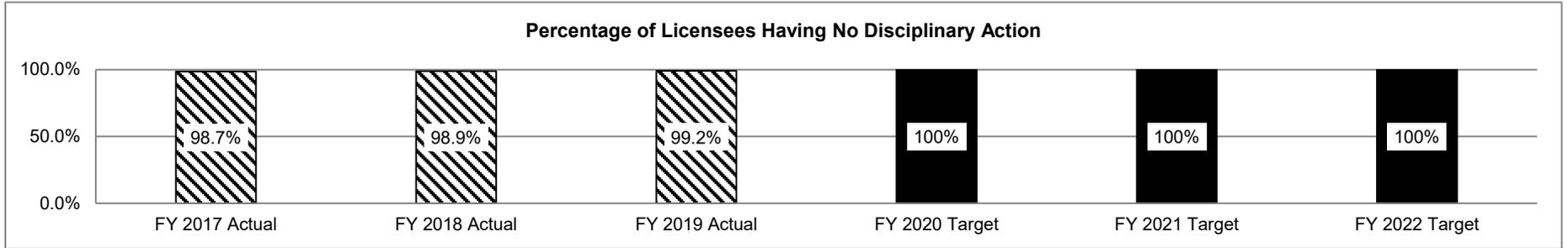
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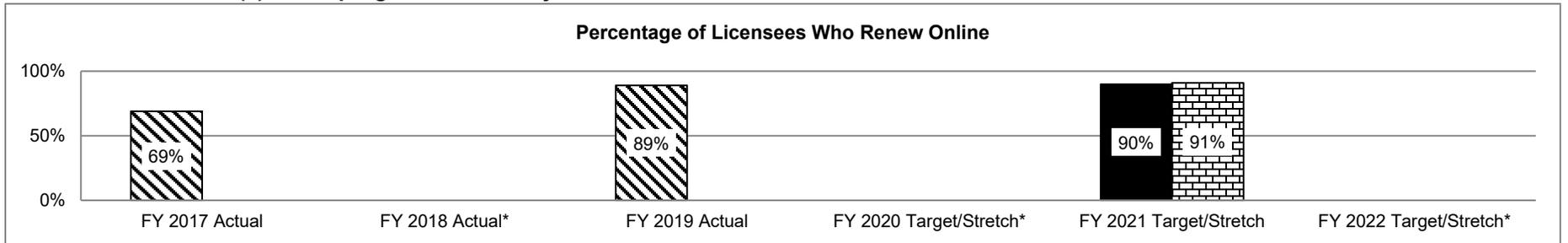
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



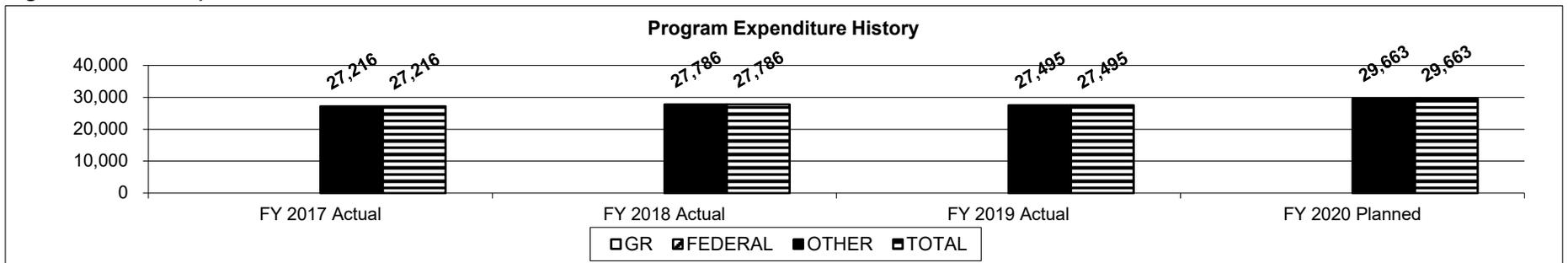
**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



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?**

Tattoo Fund (0883)

**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 324.520-324.524, 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