

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Commerce and Insurance

HB Section(s): 7.450 / 7.495

State Board of Optometry

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Professional Registration Administration, State Board of Optometry

FY 2021 PLANNED			
	Optometry	PR Admin	TOTAL
OTHER	34,957	99,695	134,652

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

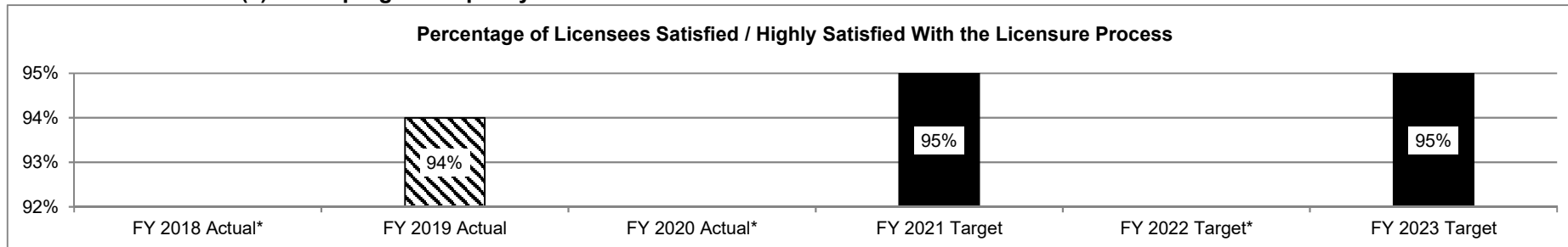
1b. What does this program do?

- The board licenses qualified optometrists; approves post-graduate education required for re-licensure; certifies qualified optometrists in the administration of pharmaceutical agents; approves professional optometry corporations; establishes standards of professional conduct; investigates consumer and patient complaints and disciplines optometrists for violations of the optometry statutes and/or regulations.

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	59	84	60	72	72	72
Licensed Professionals	1,423	1,399	1,455	1,426	1,426	1,426
Outreach Events	5	4	4	5	5	5

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



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

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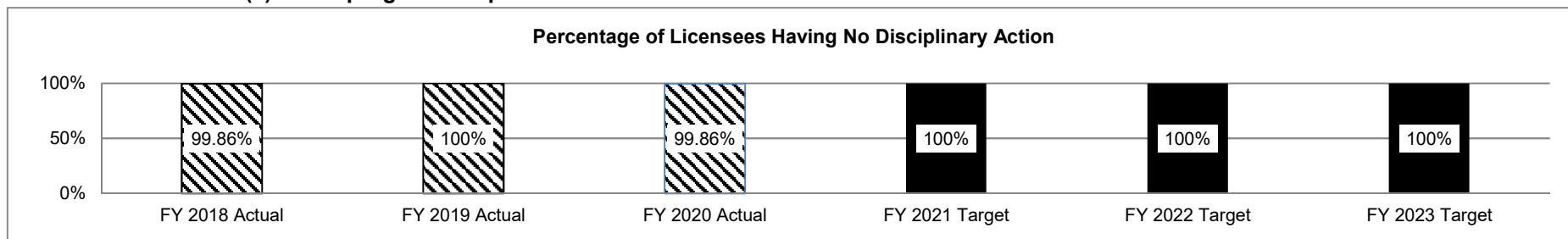
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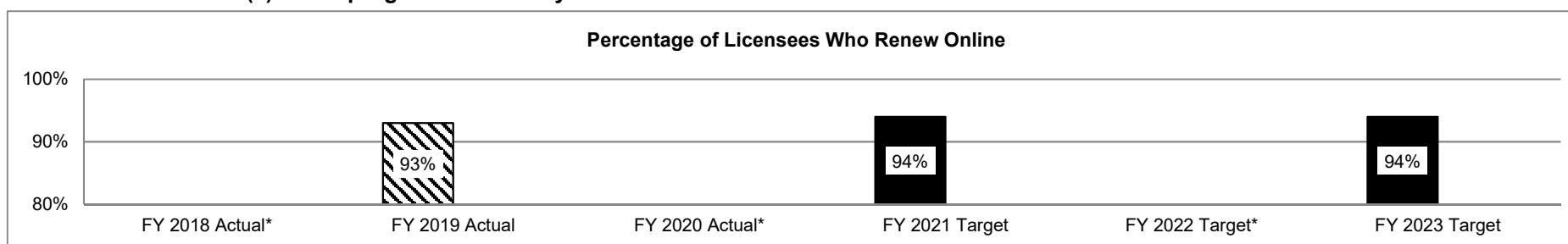
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



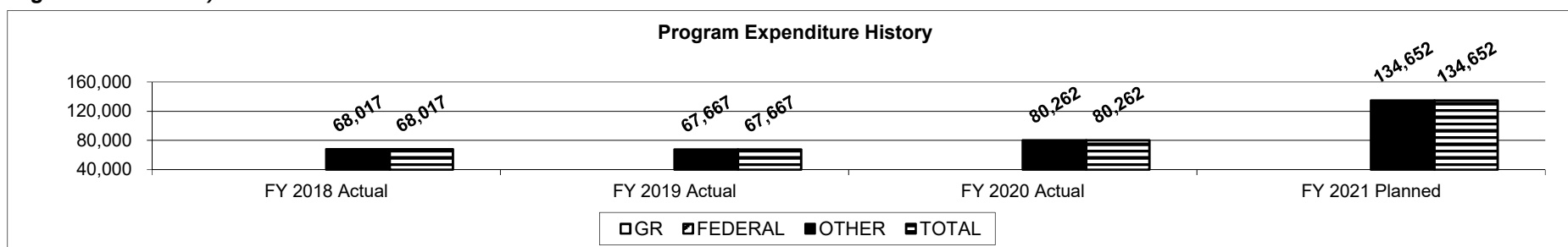
2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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?

Board of Optometry Fund (0636)

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 336.010-336.225, 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