

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Commerce and Insurance

HB Section(s): 7.450

State Committee of Marital & Family Therapists

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
- 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?

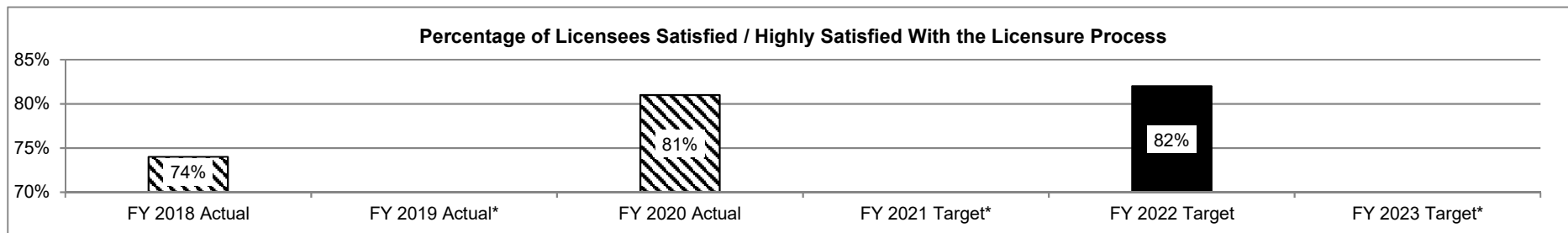
- The State Committee of Marital and Family Therapists protects the public by ensuring a licensee or individual under supervision for licensure is qualified, through education, supervised experience, and examination, to provide marital and family therapy to Missouri consumers.
- The committee enforces licensure standards through the implementation of legislative and administrative regulations and provides guidance to supervisors and applicants for licensure to ensure compliance with Missouri law and regulations.
- Complaints and corresponding investigations are reviewed by the committee to ensure licensees and individuals under supervision for licensure practice, legally, ethically, and competently.

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	71	50	81	67*	67*	67*
Licensed Professionals	292	334	348	325*	325*	325*
Outreach Events	11	10	10	11	11	11

*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 even years.

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

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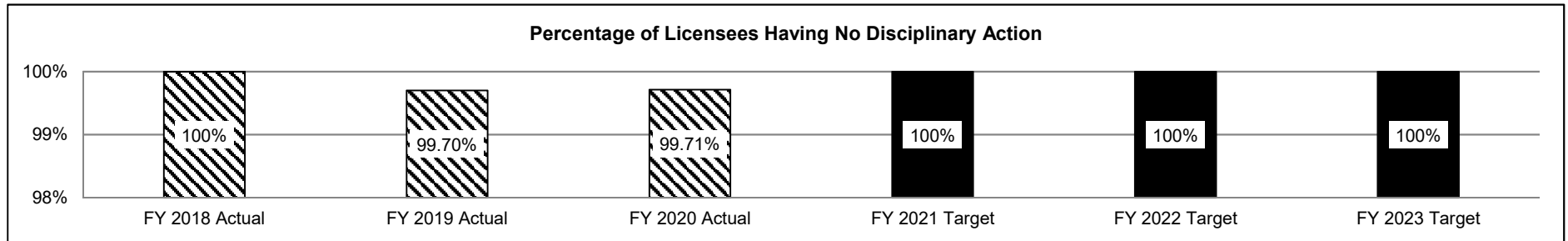
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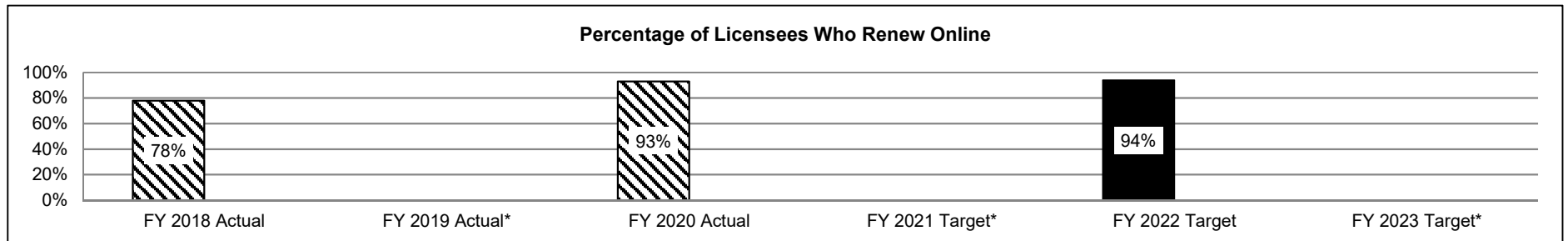
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2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.



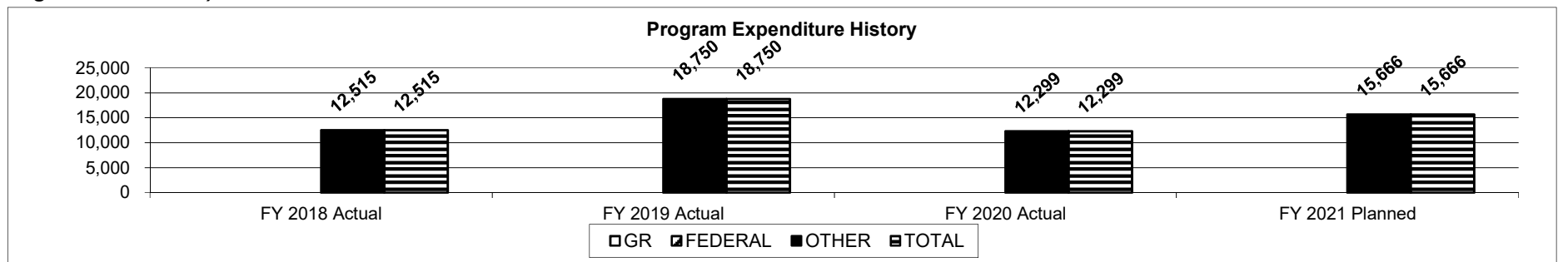
2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.



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?

Marital and Family Therapists Fund (0820)

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 337.700-337.750, 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