

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Department of Commerce and Insurance**

**HB Section(s):** 7.450

**State Committee of Psychologists**

**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

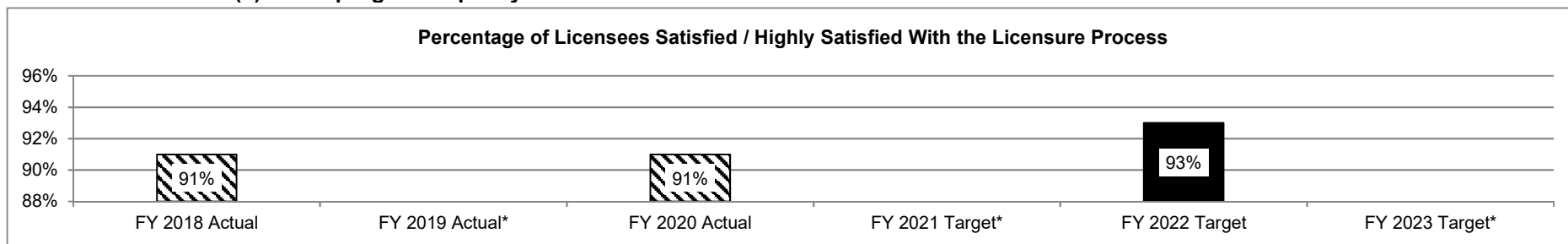
**1b. What does this program do?**

- The State Committee of Psychologists protects the public by licensing qualified psychologists and behavior analysts by examination and evaluation of minimum competency.
- Enforces standards by implementing legislation and administrative rules.
- Investigates complaints and determines discipline of licensees in violation of statutes and regulations and also investigates complaints about those practicing without a license.
- The committee may promulgate, by rule, Ethical Rules of Conduct governing the practices of psychology, which are based upon the ethical principles promulgated and published by the American Psychological Association.

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

	<b>FY 2018 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2019 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2020 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2021 Target</b>	<b>FY 2022 Target</b>	<b>FY 2023 Target</b>
Applications Received	192	199	206	210	210	210
Licensed Professionals	2,668	2,876	2,802	2,782	2,782	2,782
Outreach Events	20	22	17	22	22	22

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



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

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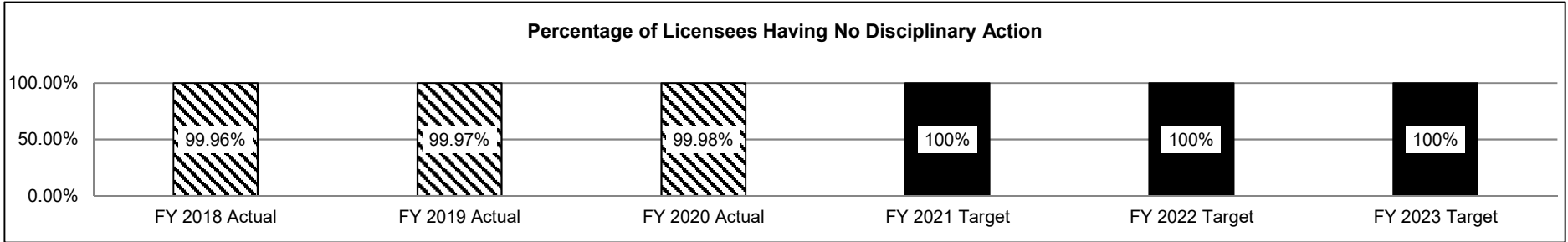
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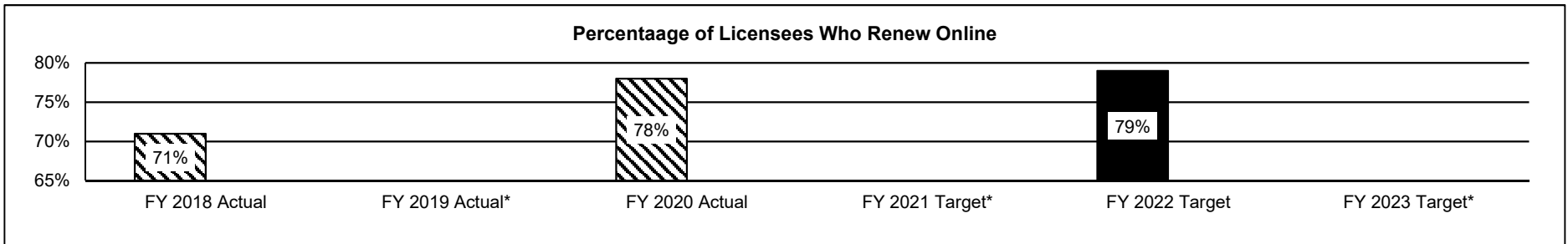
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



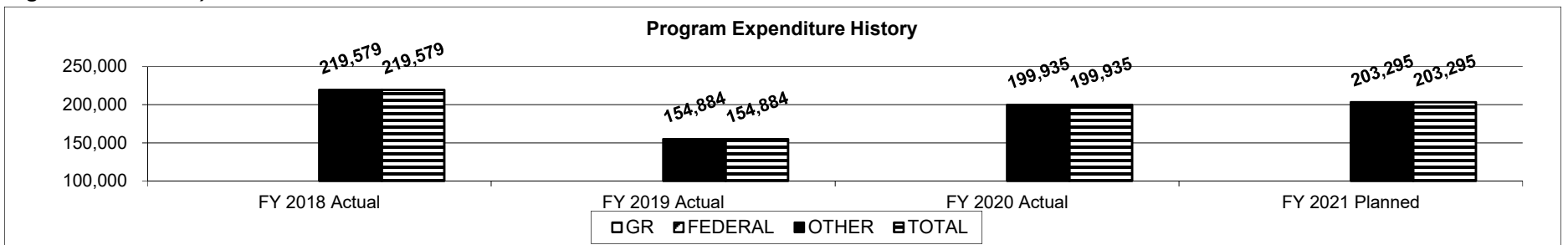
**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



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?**

State Committee of Psychologists Fund (0580)

**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 337.010-337.093 and 337.300-337.345, 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