

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.795**

**Program Name: IGT Safety Net Hospitals**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): IGT Safety Net Hospitals**

### **1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

Maintain quality hospital care

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

Federal Medicaid regulation (42 CFR 433.51) established in 2010 allows state and local governmental units (including public providers) to transfer funds to the state as the non-federal share of Medicaid payments. These transfers are called intergovernmental transfers (IGTs). This funding maximizes eligible costs for federal Medicaid funds, utilizing current state and local funding sources as match for services.

The following state owned/operated hospitals are eligible for payment from this appropriation:

- Metropolitan St. Louis Psychiatric Center;
- Center for Behavioral Medicine (formerly known as Western Missouri Mental Health Center);
- Hawthorne Children's Psychiatric Hospital;
- Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center;
- Fulton State Hospital;
- Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center; and
- St. Louis Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center.

The following public hospitals are eligible for payment from this appropriation:

- University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics;
- Truman Medical Center – Hospital Hill; and
- Truman Medical Center – Lakewood.

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### **Reimbursement Methodology**

Under the IGT process, hospitals transfer the non-federal share of payments to the state prior to payments being made. The state pays out the total claimable amount including both the federal and non-federal share. The state demonstrates that the non-federal share of the payments is transferred to, and under the administrative control, of the MO HealthNet Division before the total computable payment is made to the hospitals.

### **Additional Details**

To qualify as a safety net hospital, entities must meet the following requirements as specified in 13 CSR 70-15.010(6)(B):

- Meet obstetrician requirements; and
- Have a Medicaid inpatient utilization rate (MIUR) at least one standard deviation above the state's mean MIUR or a low-income utilization rate (LIUR) greater than 25%; and
- Have an unsponsored care ratio of at least 65% and licensed for less than 50 inpatient beds; or
- Have an unsponsored care ratio of at least 65% and licensed for 50 inpatient beds or more, and have an occupancy rate greater than 40%; or
- Be owned or operated by the University of Missouri Board of Curators; or
- Be a public hospital operated by the Department of Mental Health.

This program is exempt from performance measures as it is an IGT transfer.

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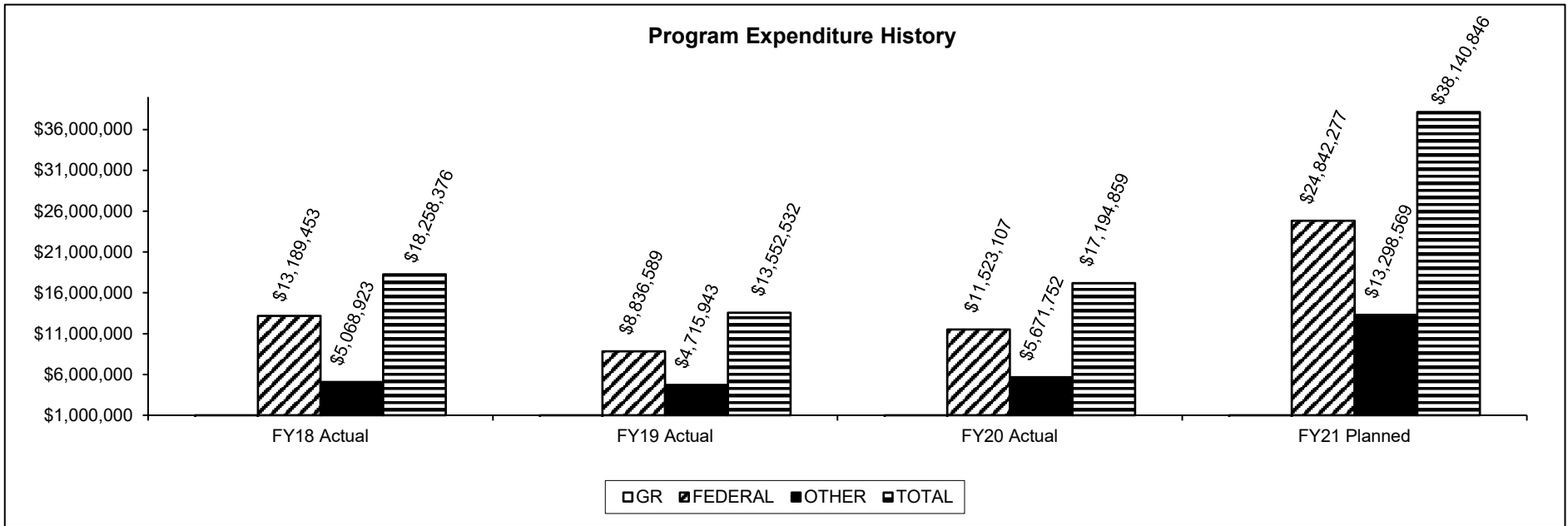
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



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

Department of Social Services Intergovernmental Transfer Fund (0139)

**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 208.152 and 208.153, RSMo. Federal law: Social Security Act Sections 1905(a)(1) and (2)(d)(5)(h). Federal Regulations: 42 CFR 433.51 and 440.20.

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

The FMAP (Federal Medical Assistance Percentage) fluctuates annually based on state and national economic and population data, but generally the state matching requirement is around 35% and the federal match is around 65%.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

No.