

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.740**

**Program Name: Long Term Support Payments**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Long Term Support Payments**

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

Provide additional reimbursement to qualifying public nursing facilities

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

This program provides additional reimbursement to qualifying public nursing facilities for their unreimbursed cost, subject to the upper payment limit (UPL). State Medicaid programs cannot pay nursing facilities more than what Medicare would have paid (i.e., Medicare UPL) in the aggregate for the different ownership/operating categories of nursing facilities (i.e., state government, non-state government and private).

Annual payments are made to the following qualifying public nursing facilities through an approved state plan amendment:

- University Health Lakewood Care Center (formerly known as Truman Medical Center - Lakewood)
- Pemiscot Memorial Hospital

An intergovernmental transfer (IGT) process is used to fund the non-federal share of the payment. The qualifying facilities use the IGT process to transfer the non-federal share of payments to the state prior to the state making the payments. The state pays out the total claimable amount, including both the state and federal share. The state demonstrates that the non-federal share of the payments is transferred to, and is under the administrative control of, the MO HealthNet Division before the total computable payment is made to the qualifying public nursing facilities.

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

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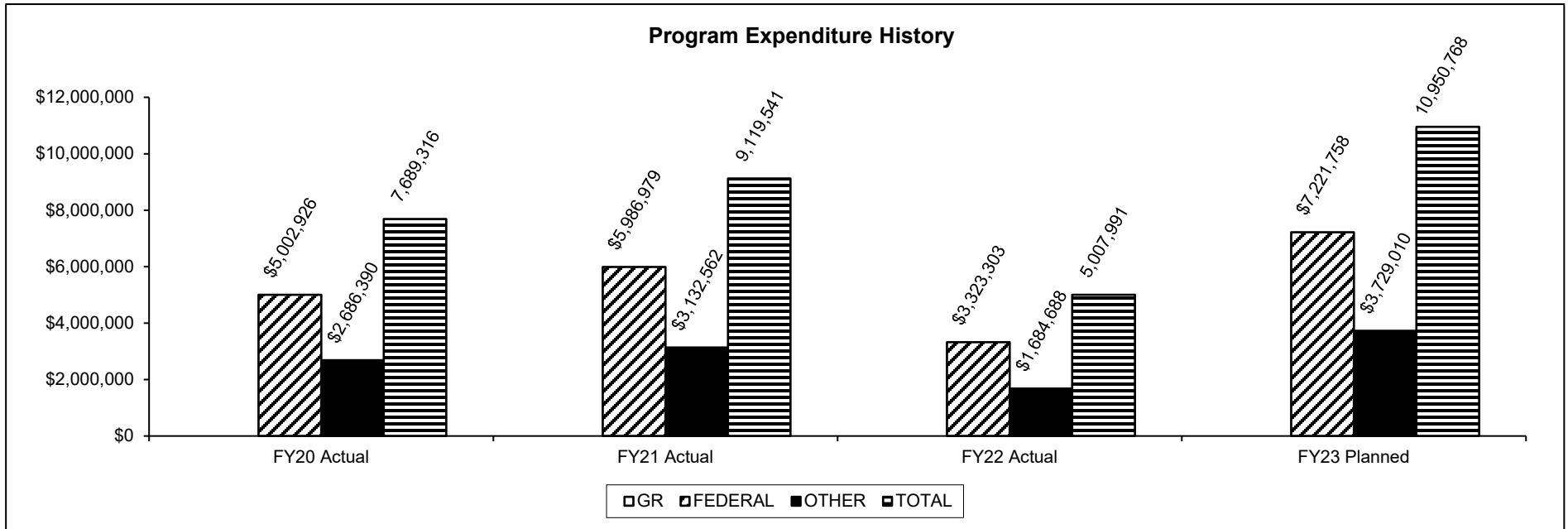
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



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

Long Term Support UPL Fund (0724)

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Federal Reg: 42 CFR 447.272. State Statute: Section 208.201, RSMo.

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.