

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.705**

**Program Name: Missouri Rx Plan**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): Missouri Rx Plan**

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

Access to safe and effective medications for MHD participants

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

The purpose of this program is to coordinate pharmaceutical benefits between the MORx plan and the federal Medicare Part D drug program for Medicare/Medicaid dual eligibles. SB 539 (2005) established a state pharmaceutical assistance program known as the Missouri Rx (MORx) plan. SB 139 (2017) limited the Missouri Rx program to individuals who are eligible for both MO HealthNet and Medicare. SB 514 (2019) removed the MO HealthNet dual eligibility requirement, while retaining the income limitations, subject to appropriations. The MORx program has been reauthorized by the General Assembly through August 28, 2022.

In FY21 it is estimated the program will save participants \$5.2 million in prescription drug costs. Without the assistance offered by MORx, participants who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare, also known as dually eligible, could be at a higher risk of medication non-compliance which potentially leads to higher costs to the Medicaid program for resulting medical treatment and worsening of existing health conditions.

Subject to appropriation, the MORx plan pays 50% of members' out of pocket costs which are remaining after their Medicare Prescription Drug Plan pays. MORx does not cover Medicare Part D premiums. MORx works with all Medicare Part D plans to provide members with drug coverage.

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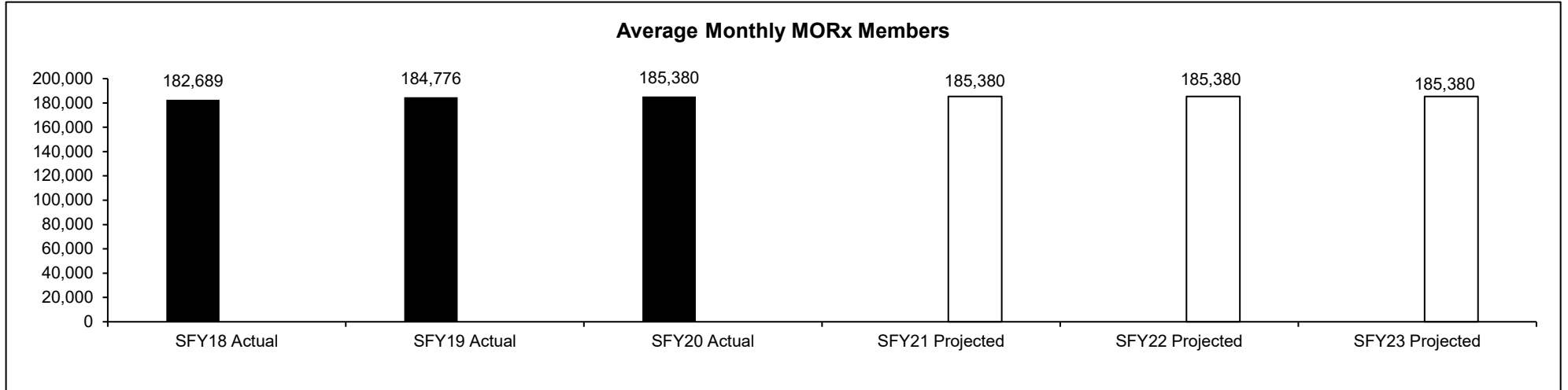
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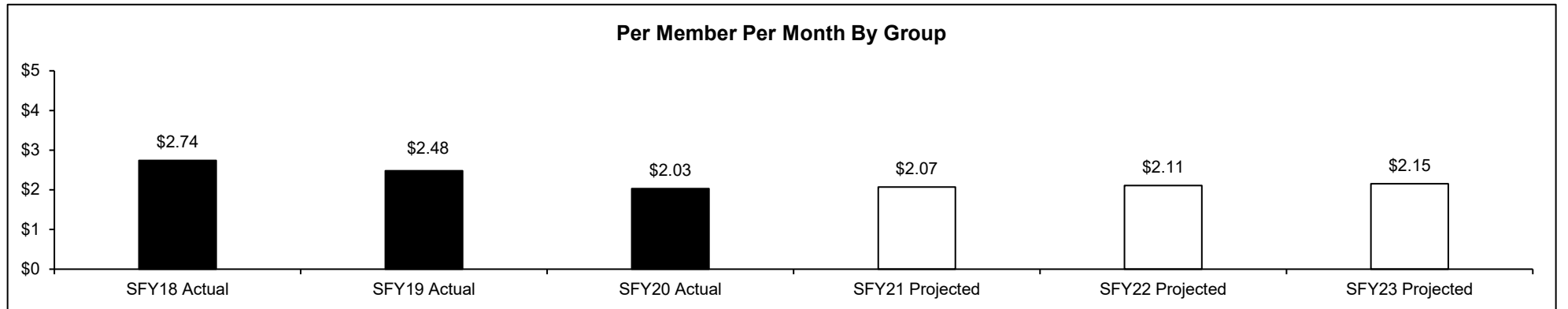
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**2a. Provide an activity measure for the program.**



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

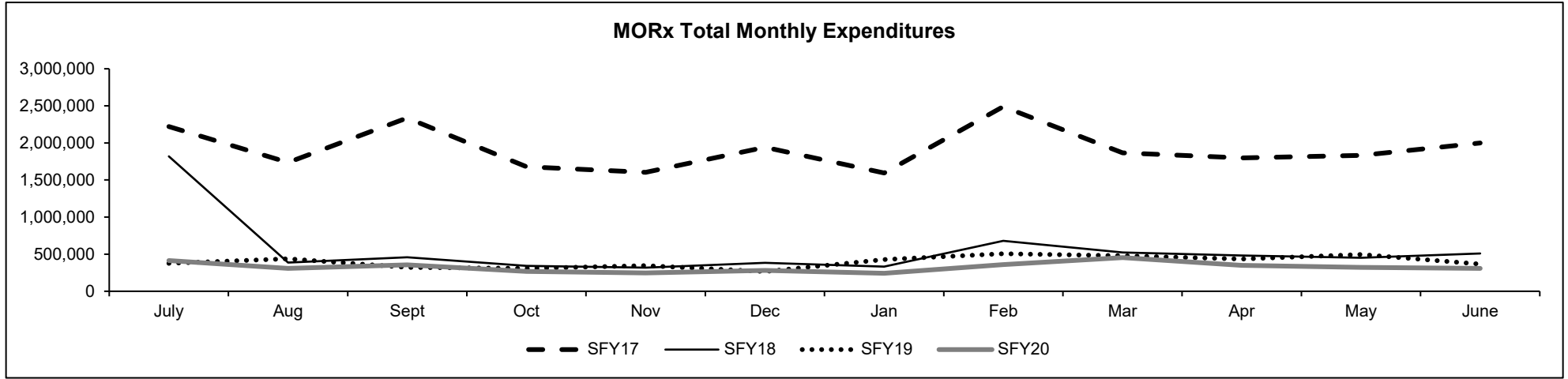


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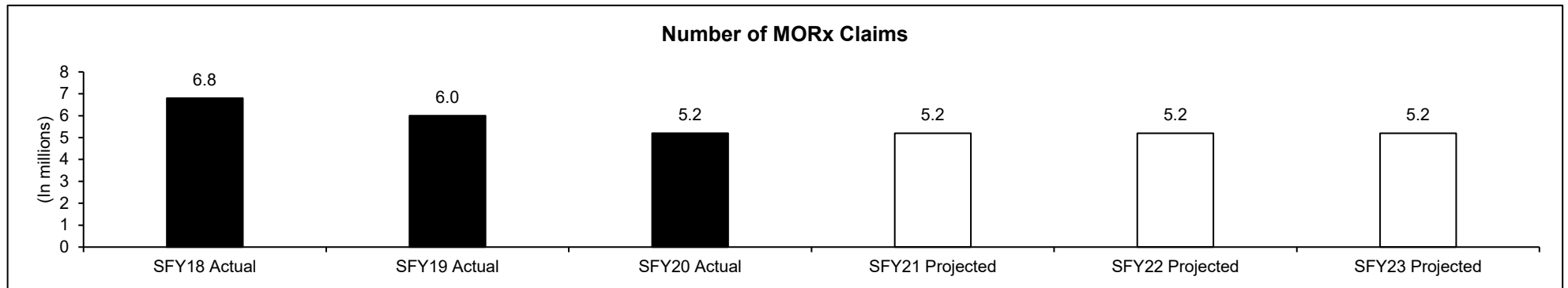
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**2c. Provide a measure of the program's impact.**



FY18 reflects a change in the MORx program coverage to limit it to Dual eligibles.

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



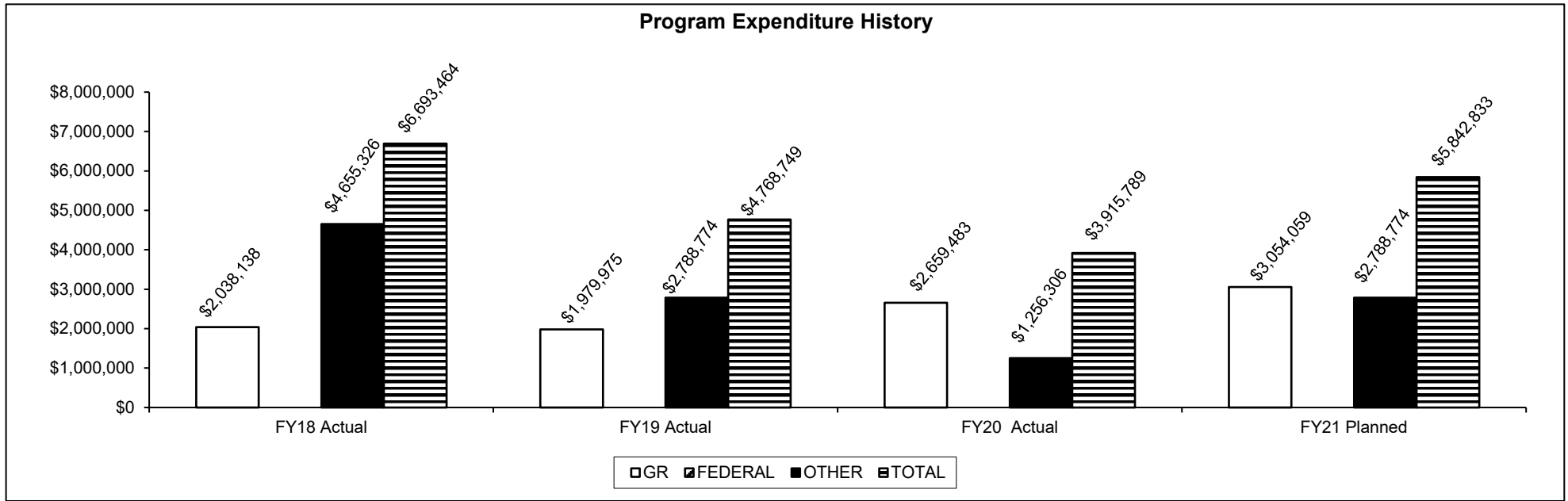
Effective July 01, 2017, the MORx program only covers Dual eligibles. The MORx program has been reauthorized by the General Assembly through August 28, 2022.

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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.)**



Planned FY2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserves.

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

Missouri Rx Plan Fund (0779)

**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 208.780 through 208.798, RSMo. Federal law: Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, P.L. 108-173.

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

No. This program is funded with 100% state sources.

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

No. The MORx program is subject to appropriations.