

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.030

Program Name: Office of Director

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Recovery Audit Contract (RAC)

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Identify/recoup Medicaid provider overpayments

1b. What does this program do?

The federal government requires states to contract with a Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) to identify and recoup Medicaid provider overpayments. State Medicaid programs may contract with one or more RACs to identify underpayments and overpayments and to recoup overpayments. Payments to Medicaid RACs are contingency-based and linked to overpayments the contracts identify. Missouri's RAC contract ended November 30, 2015. The Department of Social Services worked with the Office of Administration to issue two Requests for Proposals (RFPs) to execute a new contract. No bidders responded to either RFP. Following the lead of other states in the same circumstance, DSS submitted a State Plan Amendment (SPA) to request a waiver of the requirement for Medicaid state agencies to have a RAC contract. CMS granted the exemption, and DSS currently has a waiver through 03/31/2022.

Missouri Medicaid Audit and Compliance (MMAC) works with a contractor to verify recoupment and/or payments. Once 100% of the payment has been received for the audits conducted, an invoice is submitted by the contractor for the contingency fee percentage related to the amount of recoveries.

Contingency Fee Percentages

Total Amount of Overpayment Recoveries	Contingency Percentage of Total Overpayments Recovered
\$0 to \$10,000,000	12.0%
\$10,000,000.01 to \$20,000,000	9.5%
\$20,000,000.01 to \$50,000,000	8.0%
\$50,000,000.01 to \$60,000,000	9.0%
> \$60,000,000.01	12.0%

No performance measures are included for this program as it is an accounting mechanism.

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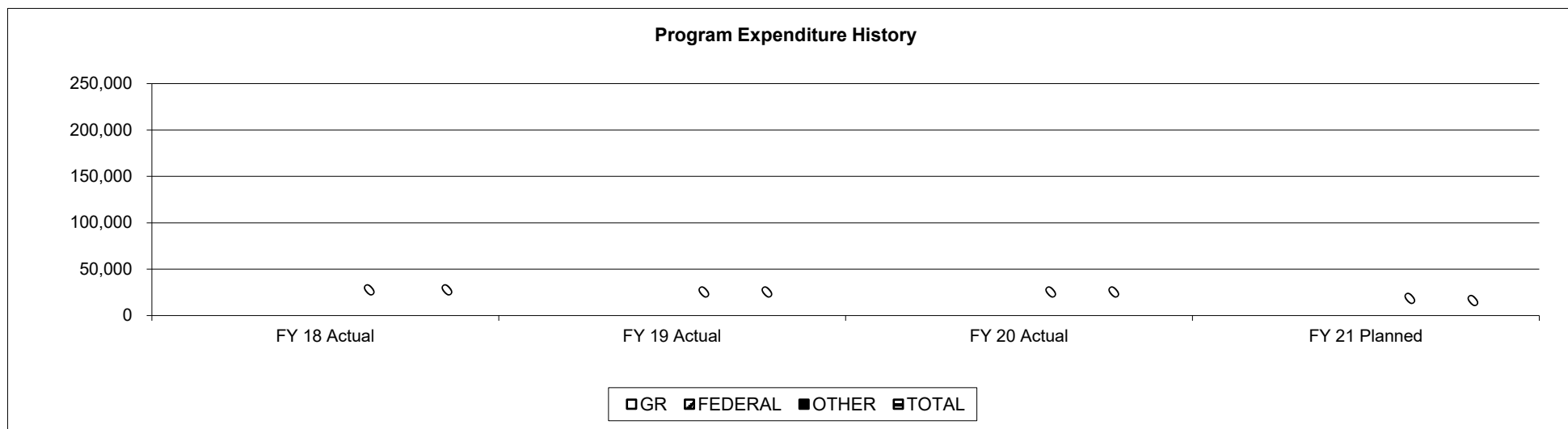
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Planned FY 2021 expenditures are net of reserves.

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

Recovery Audit and Compliance Fund (0974)

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

Section 6411 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA; Public Law 111-148) and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act (HCERA; Public Law 111-152) and Section 1902 (a) (42) (B) (ii) (IV) (contractor) of the Social Security Act.

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

No.

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

Yes. States are required to contract to identify and recoup Medicaid provider overpayments.