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Item #20: Authorize Acceptance of Incompetent to Stand Trial Diversion and Community-Based Restoration Infrastructure Project Grant Funds (Districts: All)

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Overview



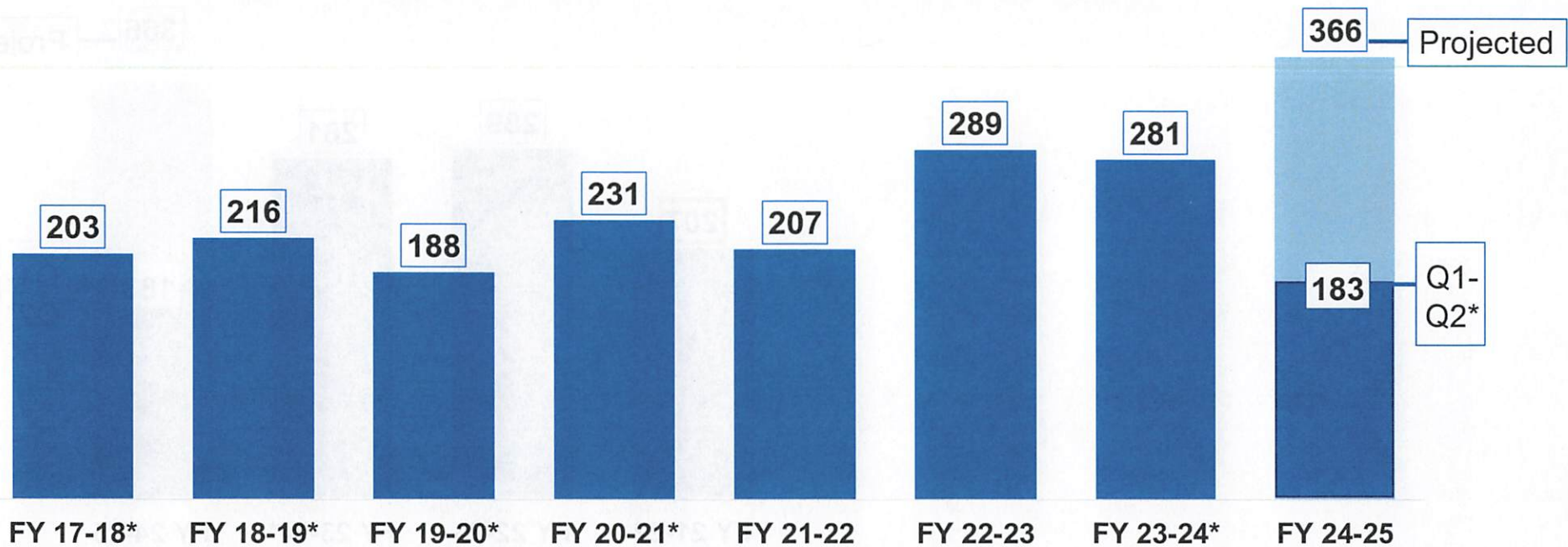
Felony Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST)

- Charged with felony crimes, but due to mental illness unable to understand the charges against them or assist their counsel in their defense
- Courts assess IST determination with clinical evaluation from County Forensic Evaluation Unit
- Once deemed IST, the Court will order defendant to the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for treatment
- Goal of treatment is to restore competency to return to court

IST Referrals



Individuals Declared Incompetent to Stand Trial in San Diego County (FY 2017-18 to FY 2024-25)

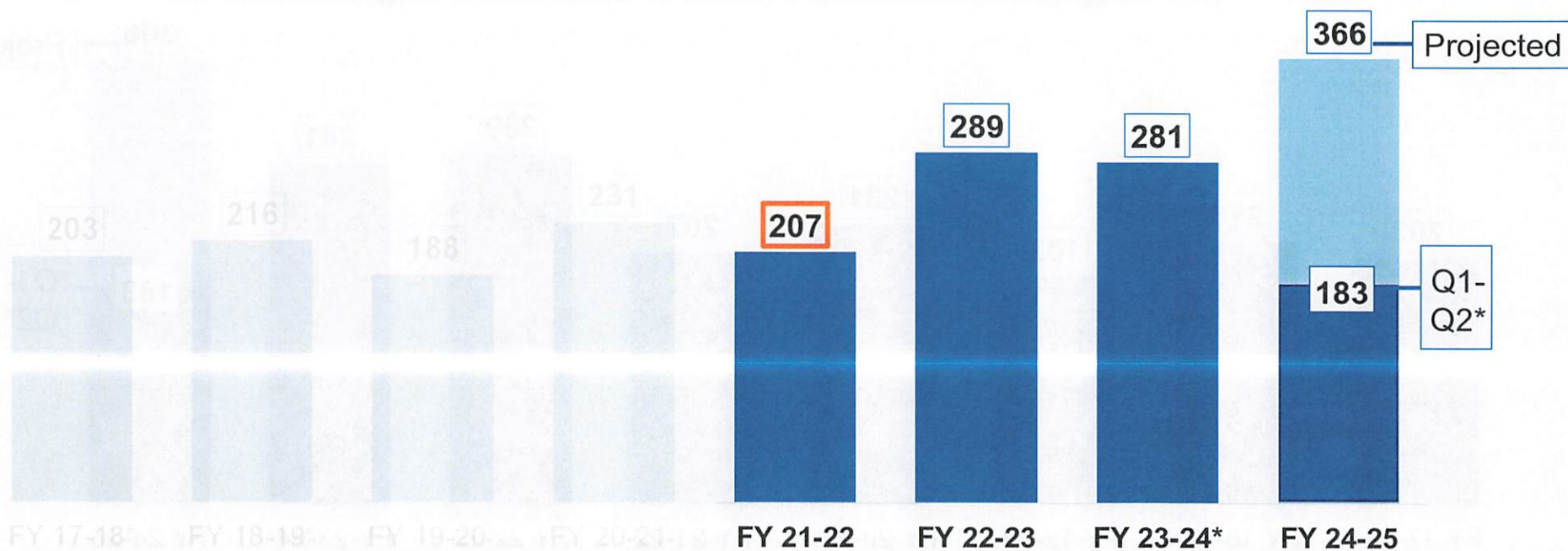


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IST Diversion and Community-Based Restoration Infrastructure Project Grant Round 1



- One-time grant funding from DSH
- Aims to increase state capacity of residential treatment homes and facilities for people who are:
 - Charged with a felony
 - Deemed IST, and
 - Eligible for diversion or community-based services
- Anticipated to create approximately 5,000 new beds statewide



Plan to Utilize Grant Funding



- County of San Diego received preliminary award of up to \$21,375,000
- Counties must expend award funds by June 30, 2028
- Grant funds will be used toward San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital renovation cost to convert a portion of existing beds to specialized long-term care beds for patients deemed IST



IST Funding Opportunities



IST Infrastructure Project Grant

Community-Based Restoration Program Funding

Diversion Program Funding

Growth Cap Penalty

Recommendation



Authorize the acceptance of one-time Incompetent to Stand Trial (IST) Diversion and Community-Based Restoration Infrastructure Project grant funding of up to \$21,375,000 from the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) for Fiscal Years (FY) 2024-25 through 2027-28, for facility improvement costs to establish capital infrastructure to serve individuals identified as IST on felony charges, and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, to execute all required documents, upon receipt, including any annual extensions, amendments, or revisions that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.



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