



2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

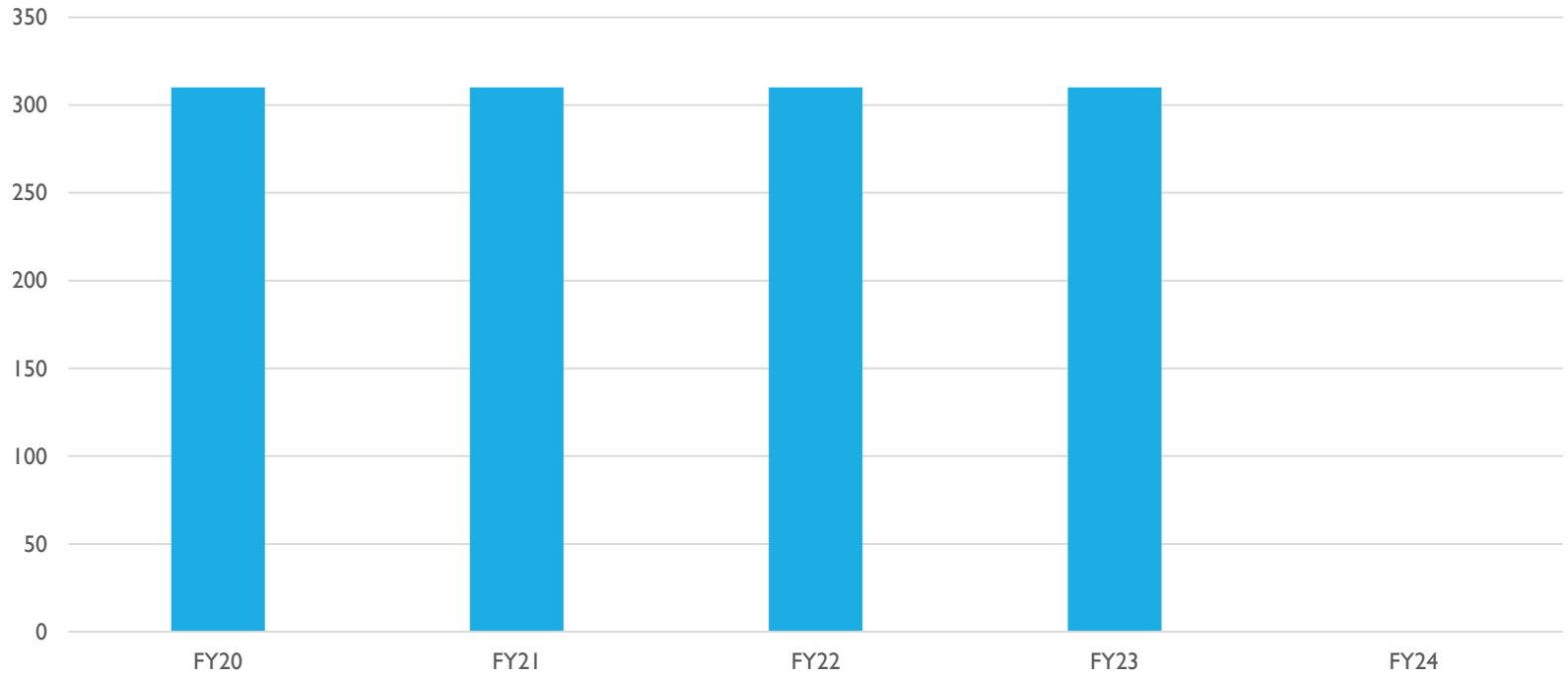
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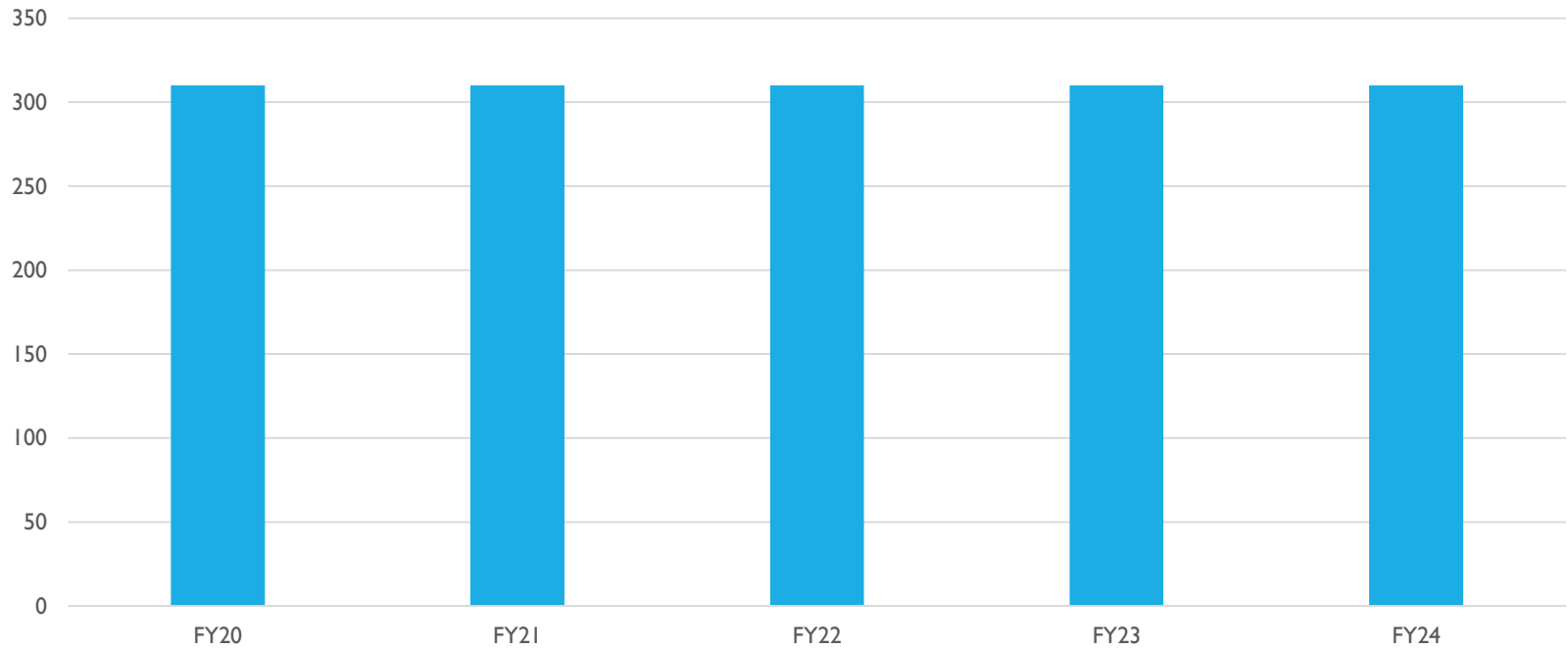


House Proposal



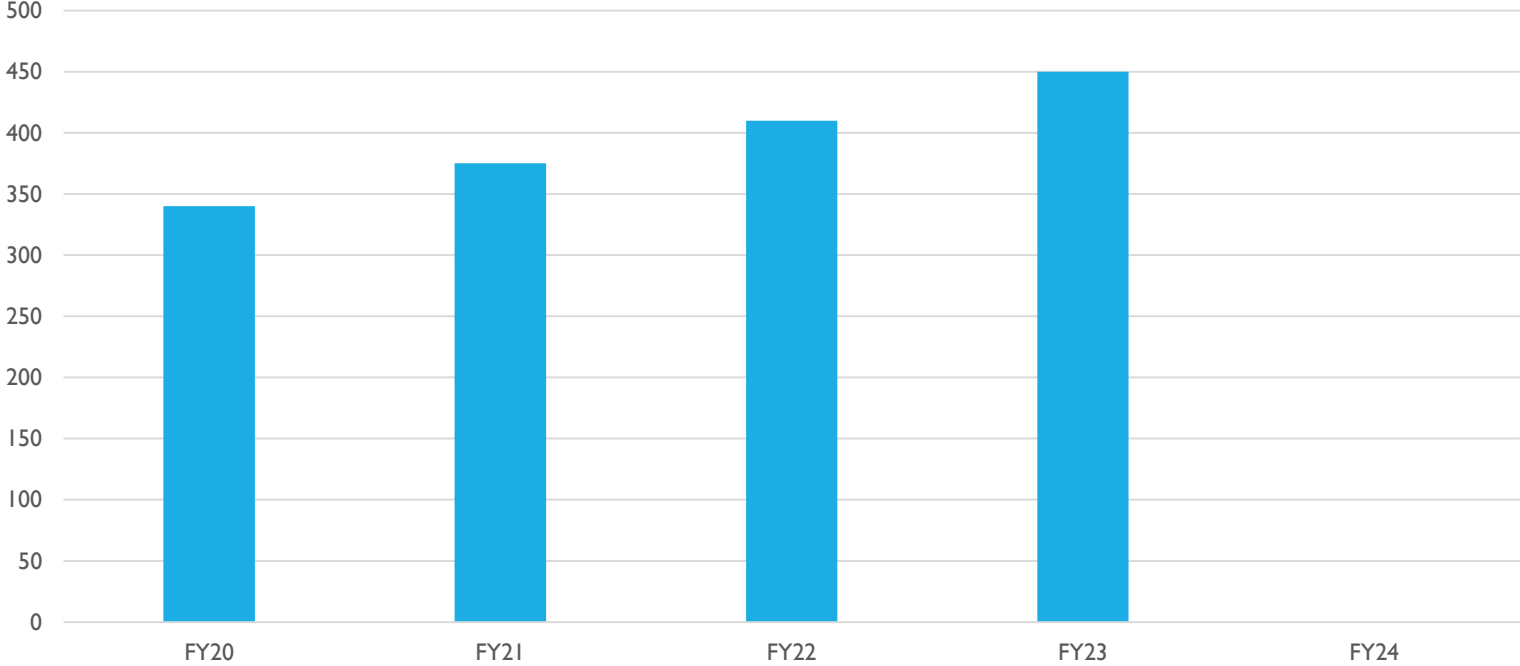


Senate Proposal





ACU Compromise?



NHSC TRUST FUND OUTLOOK

- **Senate: Alexander-Murray Proposal**
 - Level Funding for 5 years = \$1.550 billion
- **House: Amended CHIME bill**
 - Level Funding for 4 years = \$1.24 billion
- **ACU Proposal**
 - Senate funding total, spread over 4 years
 - 10% Funding increases each year = \$1.570 billion

NHSC APPROPRIATIONS OUTLOOK

- House bill includes \$120 million for SUD providers
 - \$15 million earmark for IHS facility placements
- Senate = no bill to date
- Bipartisan Budget Agreement
 - Raised caps
 - “Split the difference” between President’s overall spending and House overall spending
- Work continues over August – Deadline is Oct. 1

POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

- **Advocacy Matters!**
 - *Don't be afraid to weigh in*
 - *Be vocal*
 - *Use experts*
 - **Take Action – SIGN UP TODAY!**