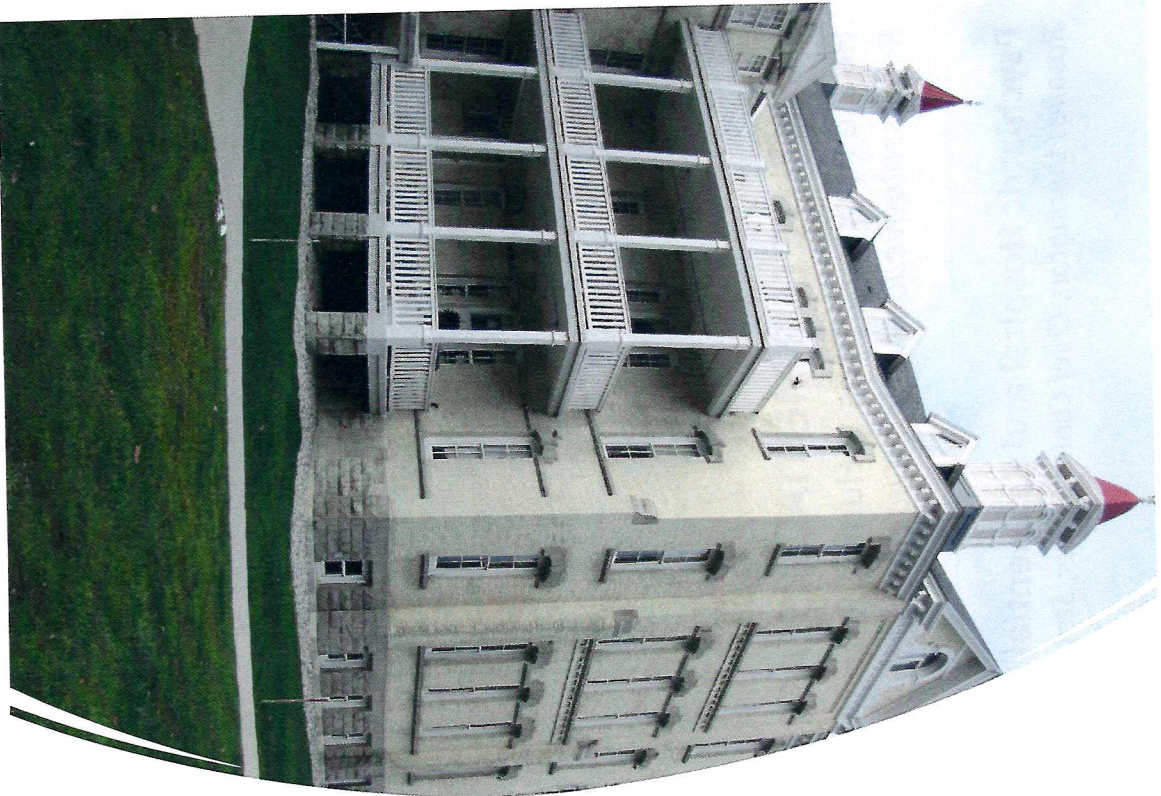


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Psychiatric Hospital and Residential Bed Study Conclusions

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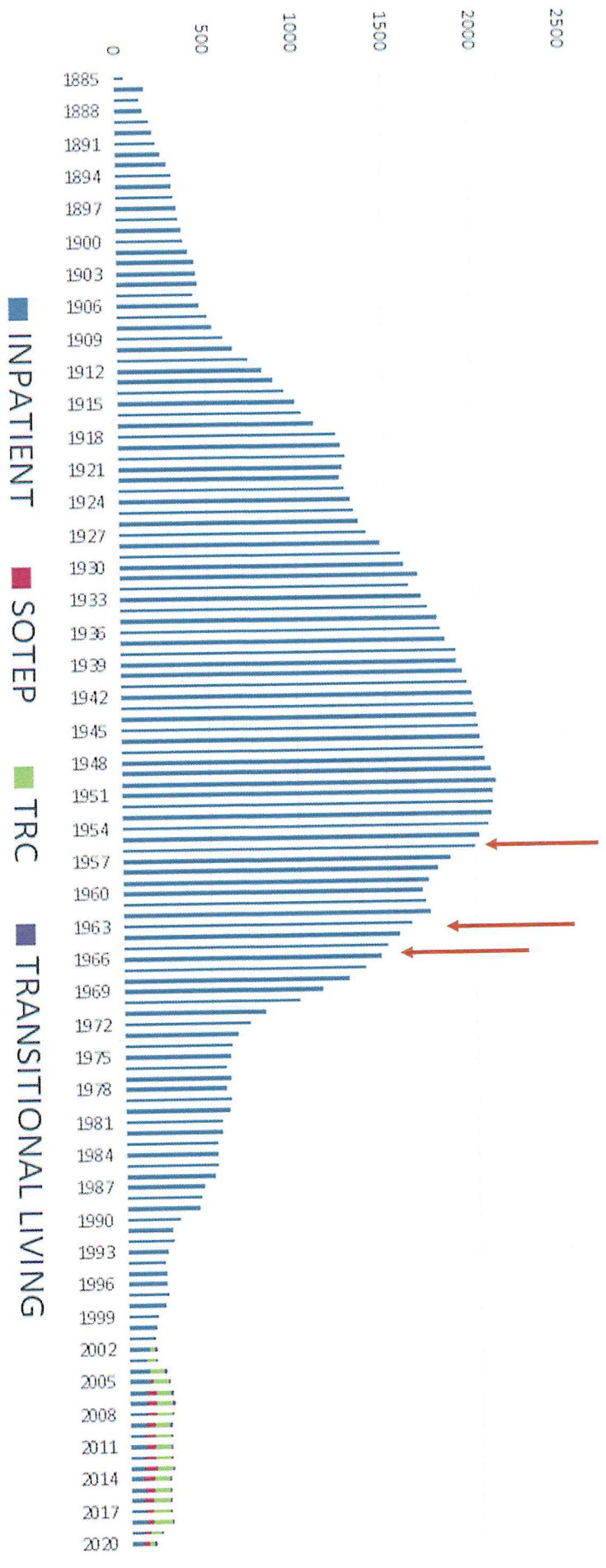
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- An **IMD** is **defined** in federal statute as a hospital, nursing facility, or other institution of more than 16 beds that is primarily engaged in providing diagnosis, treatment, or care of persons with mental diseases, including medical attention, nursing care, and related services.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- Disincentivize the treatment in large institutions
- Shift the costs from the federal government onto states.

1963 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ACT 1965 IMD EXCUSION



PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL BED STUDY CONCLUSIONS

- North Dakota has sufficient psychiatric hospital beds
- North Dakota does not have signs of a hospital bed shortage
- Expansion of beds is counter to the expansion of community services
- No evidence regarding risks and benefits of mental health waivers

RESIDENTIAL BED STUDY CONCLUSIONS

- North Dakota has sufficient youth and adult residential beds
- Utilization rates of residential beds are higher than the national averages
- Residential beds are occupied with those that could be served elsewhere

BED STUDY ACTION STEPS



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