Suit against Willowbrook adjourned

Action on a suit filed by Rep. Mario Biaggi in a Bronx Supreme Court demanding court action against Willowbrook State School was adjourned until March 22 at the request of the attorneys for the defendants.

State Mental Hygiene Commissioner Allen Miller and Willowbrook. Director Jack Hammond are named as defendants in the suit in which Biagi is demanding that "mid-19th Century" conditions at the state school be corrected.

Biaggi is acting on behalf of Amelia and John Renelli, residents of his district, who complain that adequate protection for their 21-year-old daughter, Adrienne, a patient at the institution since she was 10, is not provided.

Justice Donald Sullivan granted a postponement in the hearing but ordered that special care be afforded Adrienne during the interim period until the case is settled.