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Willowbrook enlarges housekeeping staff

ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI) — An additional 69 housekeeping positions have been established at the Willowbrook Developmental Center on Staten Island, the state Department of Mental Hygiene says.

The housekeeping staff was brought to 296 with the additions, authorized in a conference with U.S. District Court Judge Orrin G. Judd.

The meeting Thursday was

called at the request of the Willowbrook Review Panel, a seven-member group appointed by the court to monitor the carrying out of reforms listed in the Willowbrook Consent Decree. The panel had charged that no progress was being made.

It specifically cited inadequate housekeeping staff, and the removal of some residents from the educational program.