

3 Islanders approved for Willowbrook board

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ALBANY — The state Senate yesterday approved Gov. Carey's designation of three Staten Islanders to serve on the boards of visitors at the Willowbrook Developmental Center and at the South Beach Psychiatric Center.

Confirmed to positions on Willowbrook's board were Robert Connelly of West Brighton and William LaMorte of New Brighton. Thomas Prisco of Dongan Hills was cleared to serve on the visitor's panel at the psychiatric center.

All of the positions are unsalaried.

Connelly, the husband of Assemblywoman Elizabeth A. Connelly, is the managing director of Henjes Air Cargo Inc., based at John F. Kennedy International

Airport in Queens. His term on the board of visitors is to expire at the end of the year.

LaMorte, president of the LaMorte Vending Co., is a member of the board of directors of the Exceptional Childrens Social Club and is a former member of Community Board 2. LaMorte's term on the Willowbrook board is also to expire on Dec. 31.

Prisco, a job developer for the Central Labor Rehabilitation Council, is the founder and chief executive officer of the Exceptional Childrens Social Club, a group devoted to serving mentally handicapped youngsters. His term on the psychiatric center's board is to expire Dec. 31, 1978.