

Transfers to go on at Willowbrook

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local Health Systems Agencies. The governor said he will propose legislation setting a target for all capital spending by the HSAs and requiring them to publish reports on the concrete resources available to them for capital construction.

The new procedures will give each HSA the "incentive" for more careful reviews of projects, Carey said. Each proposal will then be evaluated in Albany on a comparative basis.

In addition, Carey said, he has asked the Office of Health Systems Management, the HSA umbrella unit, to require hospitals to submit economic impact statements for proposed alterations showing the effect of the project on the medical centers' own financial resources and on the community at large.

The governor said he will take the following other actions:

☐ Propose legislation to require hospitals to make inspection reports and other important documents accessible to the public.

☐ Submit a bill requiring hospitals to hold public hearings before dropping a third party payer and prohibiting the medical centers from refusing Medicaid patients.

☐ Purpose a change in state law to permit doctors to admit private patients in municipal hospitals. The proposal is a part of a program to halt a trend in which public medical centers have become holding pens for the poor.

☐ Develop a coordinated strategy to provide better care to the elderly and chronically ill. It would be carried out by all the state's health and social services agencies.

☐ Ask the state advocate to examine hiring requirements at state agencies to find ways of ending discrimination against the handicapped. In addition, all the laws involving the handicapped will be consolidated into one volume.

☐ Order the new Commission on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse to provide direct grants for school programs in

problem areas of the state.

☐ Request a \$50,000 appropriation for the Toxicology Center to fund a joint state — industry study for developing ways of protecting New Yorkers from chemical contamination.

☐ Support legislation to provide increased aid to voluntary ambulance services through state insurance coverage and funding training courses for corpsmen.

☐ Propose grants to fund studies on ways to reduce breast cancer and hypertension.

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