

Staten Island and the proposed budget

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ALBANY — Here is a summary of how Staten Island institutions and groups fared in Gov. Carey's proposed \$26.71 billion budget:

Staten Island Developmental Center — \$33.6 million, reflects a loss of 1,119 employees, or nearly half of the Willowbrook institution's current work force. The budget projects that by March 1983 all but 400 of the center's 1,200 residents will either be transferred to other developmental centers in their home communities or community residences. Despite the cutback in employees, the cost of

caring for a patient will increase from \$48,400 to \$60,000, reflecting the constant cost of running a large institution — maintenance, power plant, security etc.

Saug Harbor Cultural Center — The Livingston center, which is allocated \$300,000 in the current budget, would get no state funding under the governor's proposed spending plan.

College of Staten Island — The 10,000 student university would lose seven faculty and two support positions under the Carey proposal.

Karl Warner Center — The United Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State for the

retarded, located on the grounds of Staten Island Developmental Center, would receive \$3.2 million, an increase of \$171,000, most of which is intended for higher energy costs.

Institute for Basic Research — The Willowbrook center, which specializes in research into the causes of retardation, would get \$7.96 million, an increase of \$325,000.

Staten Island Ferry — would receive \$6.13 million in state aid, compared to \$5.04 million in the current budget. City officials, however, say the increase won't change Mayor Koch's proposal

for a doubling of the round trip ferry fare to 50 cents.

South Beach Psychiatric Center — The Ocean Breeze center would be allocated \$21.08 million, an increase of \$2.4 million over the current budget. The center's in-patient programs are budgeted for 1,027 employees, an increase of 34.

Arthur Kill Correctional Facility — The medium-security Charleston Prison will get a modest increase over the current budgets appropriation. Specific appropriations were not included in the budget proposal.