

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Wednesday, July 10, 1985 .

SIDC won't lose federal money

The U.S. government has changed its mind and will give the Staten Island Developmental Center \$21 million in Medicaid money. Medicaid is a program that provides medical care to the poor.

The government had originally canceled the money after it found problems at the developmental center. Officials changed their minds after they noted that the problems had been fixed.

The center serves mentally handicapped people. The state plans to close it in two years.