

Senate panel OKs SIDC board member

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ALBANY — The Senate Finance Committee yesterday approved Gov. Mario M. Cuomo's appointment of West Brighton resident Olivia Brennan to a state board overseeing the Staten Island Developmental Center (SIDC).

Mrs. Brennan, 43, is director of social work at Doctors' Hospital. The seven-member Board of Visitors monitors SIDC's operations and investigates charges of wrongdoing.

The entire Senate is expected to confirm Mrs. Brennan's appointment next week, said Senate Finance Chairman John J. Marchi, R-D-L, Ward Hill.

Mrs. Brennan is the wife of

Criminal Court Justice Michael Brennan. "Presently I am involved in community activities and possess an interest in developmentally impaired children," she wrote in her application.

Mrs. Brennan earned a master's degree in social work from New York University after receiving a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame College.