## Lawyer questions rights behind bars

Westen examined this question in a paper dealing with the following bypo-thetical situation: A woman prison in-mate suffering from potentially fatal-blood pressure refuses to allow the prison physician to administer life say-ing medical treatment. Should the phy-sician intervene and force treatment?

THIS IS an area not clearly covered by law, according to Westen, because existing laws often are not applied in the prison context.

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"There are laws, both civil and criminal, that purport to regulate the responsibility of prison physicians for the life and health of immates under their care. There are criminal laws, for example, against aiding persons to commit suicide and against punishing immates by missing (and withholding) medical treatment, and civil laws requiring physicians to take reasonable steps and precautions in ministering to the medical needs of immates.

"But the brute fact," says Westen, "is that prosecutors, rarely enforce these laws against prison physicians, and civil

Imprisonment itself is often not the only form of punishment received by crifininals.

"As a lawyer," says Peter Westen, all conversity of Michigan law professor," I frequently see cases involving allegations of medical mistratment in prison.

"Frisoners claim that they were dealed pain killers on purpose because a prison official wanted them to suffer. On the prison physician amputated a prison physician amputated to apprent the prisoner, observes Westen.

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But incarceration presents a new dimension on the matter, says Westen.

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Expansion of four area hospitals, at a cost of nearly \$9 million, was approved by the state health directors' office recently.

Cakwood Huspital, 18101 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, will renovate and construct the lobby and admitting areas at the facility.

A total of 11,400 square feet will be constructed, adjacent to the existing Skillman Lobby on the hospital's first floor.

The project will cost an estimated \$990,000 and will be completed in Jan-

uary 1982. Harper-Grace Hospitals, 3990 John

## Hospitals to expand

R, Detroit, received approval to purchase a pharmacy information system.

The equipment will be located in the Grace Division pharmacy and in three pharmacy satellites central pharmacy, and the pharmacy storeroom of the Harper Division.

The new system will run checks on drug allergies and interactions, print the drug order, calculate the stop date,

print labels, generate billing, and maintain an inventory.
Cost of system is \$422,415.
Sinai Hospital of Detroit, 6767 West

Outer Drive, received approval plans to renovate and expand the obstetrical and newborn services of the facility.

The project calls for relocating the postpartum unit from the second floor of the North Wing to the second and

third floors of the Center for Continued Care (CCC). Some remodeling and renovation of the second and third floors will be required for the new postpar-tum unit; and the area vacated by the

tum unit; and the area vacated by the postpartum unit will be remodeled to accommodate the Rehabilitative Medicine In-patient Unit.

In addition, a four story addition will be built adjoining the North Wing and the CCC. The ground floor will contain labor and delivery employees lockers, and the first floor will provide a new entrance to the obstetrical area and administrative space.



## August Fun

The Gasless Getaway August 9 2:00, 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Center Court

Winnie-The-Pooh Festival Fashion Show August 14 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Sears Court

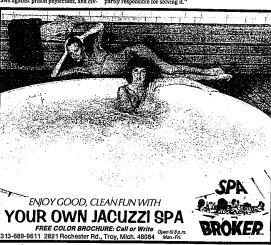
Fall Focus Fashion Show August 15 Center Court 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Magic Show Burger King Magician August 16 & 17 1:00, 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. Center Court

Senior Citizens', Coffee Ol' Time Band August 21 10:00 a.m. Center Court

Dance Recital ne's School of Dance August 28 & 29 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. Center Court





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