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Senator Rich moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 3, lines 8 through 25, delete those lines

and insert:

the child reaches 18 years of age.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the dependency court on its own motion or the child in foster care or the young adult formerly in foster care, until his or her 19th birthday, may petition the court to retain its jurisdiction under this chapter. Jurisdiction of the court may be retained for a period not to exceed 1 year after the child's 18th birthday only upon a finding by the court that:

1. The services required under s. 409.1451 were not available; or

2. The services required under s. 409.1451 were available but were not provided.

(c) A judicial review hearing is not required under paragraph (b) unless requested by the former dependent child or on the court's own motion for good cause shown.

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1        (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a),  
2 if a petition for special immigrant juvenile status and an  
3 application for adjustment of status have been filed on behalf  
4 of a foster child and the petition and application have not  
5 been granted by the time the child reaches 18 years of age,  
6 the court may retain jurisdiction over the dependency case  
7 solely for the purpose of allowing the continued consideration  
8 of the petition and application by federal authorities. Review  
9 hearings for the child shall be set solely for the purpose of  
10 determining the status of the petition and application. The  
11 court's jurisdiction terminates upon the final decision of the  
12 federal authorities. Retention of jurisdiction in this  
13 instance does not affect the services available to a young  
14 adult under s. 409.1451. The court may not retain jurisdiction  
15 of the case after the immigrant child's 22nd birthday.

16        (12) The court shall encourage the Statewide Guardian  
17 Ad Litem Office to provide greater representation to those  
18 children who are within 1 year of transferring out of foster  
19 care.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24        On page 1, lines 9 through 11, delete those lines

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26 and insert:

27        continued jurisdiction; providing that the  
28        jurisdiction of the court terminates under  
29        specified conditions; providing that the court  
30        encourage the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem  
31        Office to provide greater representation to

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