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**S 842. APA PETITIONS/SPECIAL NEEDS.** *TO EXTEND THE TIME LIMITATION ON FILING A PETITION IN CONTESTED CASES WHEN THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE HEARING IS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.* Amends GS 150B-23(f), which provides that, in general, contested case petitions under the Administrative Procedure Act must be filed within 60 days of notice of the agency decision, to provide that the cited cases need be filed within 180 days.

**Intro. by Wellons.**

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 150B