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I support the wording change to SB 816, incarceration is not always the best option for youths under 18 who have been detained for a violation of a law by a juvenile court. By adding "youths and" this would include those youth that do not have a formal giving of a judgment by a judge. I also support The juvenile departments shall developing local diversion plans for services. I also support the adding of ORS 417.855, Local high-risk juvenile crime prevention plan as their guide.