



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6888

File No. 758

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."**

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Not later than January 1, 2024, the implementation team shall also  
4 develop a plan for automatic prearrest diversion of children to the  
5 community-based diversion system or other community-based service  
6 providers in lieu of arrest for first or second offenses, such as for a  
7 violation of section 53a-110a, 53a-125b, 53a-181 or 53a-181a of the  
8 general statutes, but not for any felony offense. The implementation  
9 team shall consider and include data when developing such plan  
10 concerning prearrest diversionary measures implemented pursuant to  
11 section 46b-121s of the general statutes. Additionally, the plan shall  
12 consider: (1) The capacity of youth service bureaus and other local  
13 agencies who will provide services to children diverted under the plan;  
14 (2) accountability mechanisms to measure success of services provided;  
15 (3) processes for victim input and involvement; (4) data collection for

16 the purpose of tracking referrals of diverted children to youth service  
17 bureaus; (5) communication and outreach strategies to stakeholders for  
18 the purpose of accessing local services; (6) dates for full implementation  
19 of the plan; and (7) any other considerations the implementation team  
20 finds necessary for a successful implementation of the plan."