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Bill Analysis

HB 1877 creates new procedure for an assisted living center when a resident is prescribed an antipsychotic drug. The center will ensure a resident is assessed at least quarterly for effectiveness and possible side effects and the results shall be documented and provided to the resident or their representative. The center will also ensure the resident care staff understand potential benefits and side effects of the medication. Additionally, the assisted living center will document the rationale for use and describe the condition that indicates administration, monitor the use of the drugs for potential harm to the resident, and document the results of the monitoring when prescribed on an as-needed basis.

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