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Bill Analysis

SB 804 directs the Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules relating to minimum standards of care for assisted living center residents. Such standards shall address medication and administration records, medication storage and disposal, and medication administration orders. Additionally, the Commissioner shall promulgate rules providing for execution of a plan of care and a resident service contract with the resident or resident's representative. The measure requires any assisted living center that failed multiple inspections by the State Department of Health on matters relating to medication administration and storage to employ the consultant services of a licensed pharmacist or a licensed Registered Nurse. The measure requires each center to establish an internal quality assurance committee that meets at least quarterly.

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