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Establishes a new method for calculating personal needs allowances for domiciliary residents in veterans homes. For CY15, the allowance must be \$114 or more per month. For CY16, the allowance must be \$122 or more per month. For CY17, the allowance must be \$130 or more per month. For all years after that, the allowance will be recalculated by multiplying the current allowance by one plus one half of the percentage change in the consumer price index. This rate will occur on the first day of each calendar year, and that rate will be the rate for that calendar year.