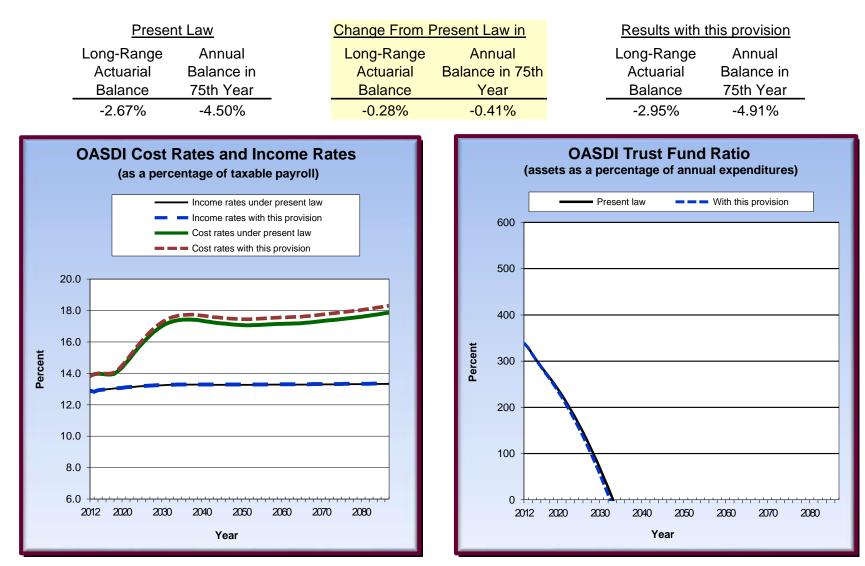
Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2013, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 5, with a limit of 8 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,134 in 2011). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,134/20 = \$56.70. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts.



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2012 Trustees Report

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