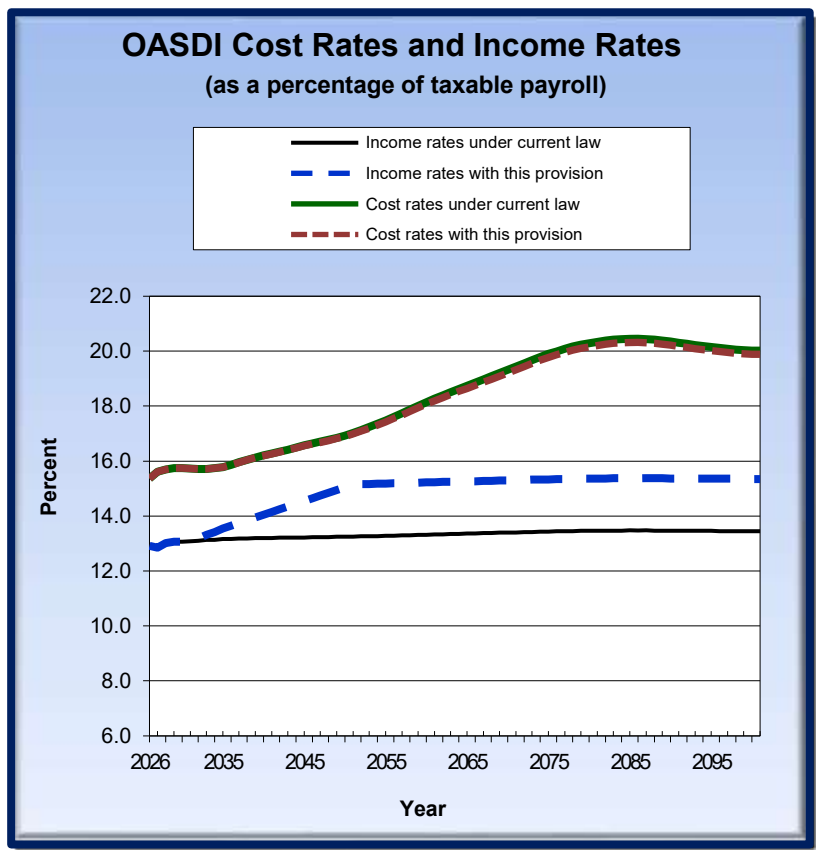
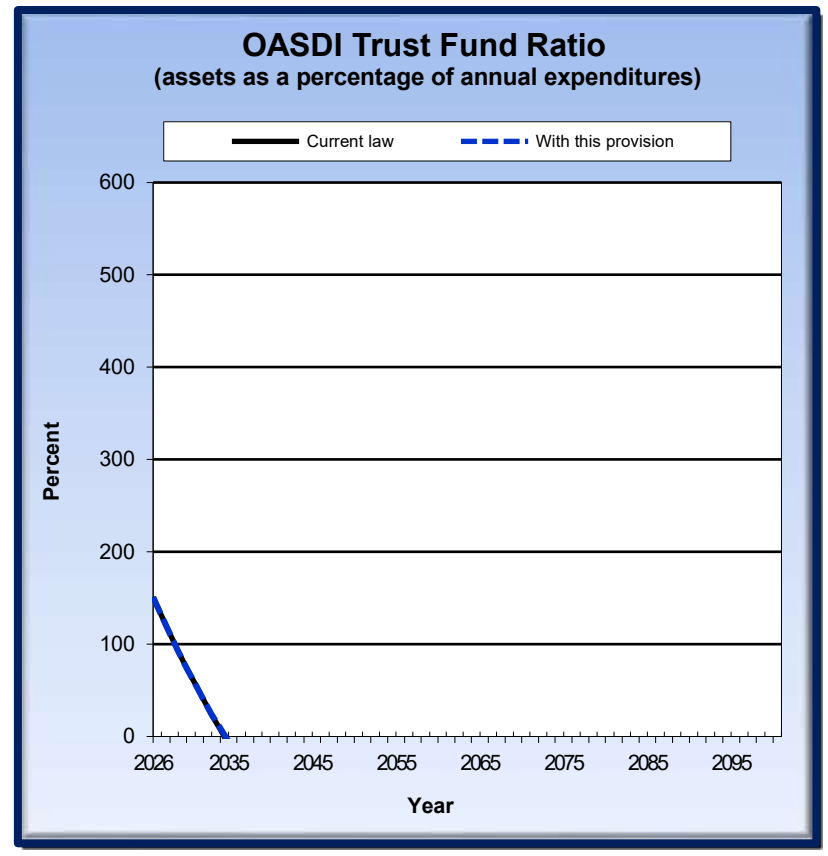
Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E1.4. Increase the payroll tax rate (currently 12.4 percent) by 0.1 percentage points each year from 2032-2051, until the rate reaches 14.4 percent in 2051 and later.

Current law [percent of payroll]		Change from current law [percent of payroll]		Shortfall eliminated	
Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year	Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year	Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year
-4.42	-6.57	1.47	2.03	33%	31%





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2026 Trustees Report

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