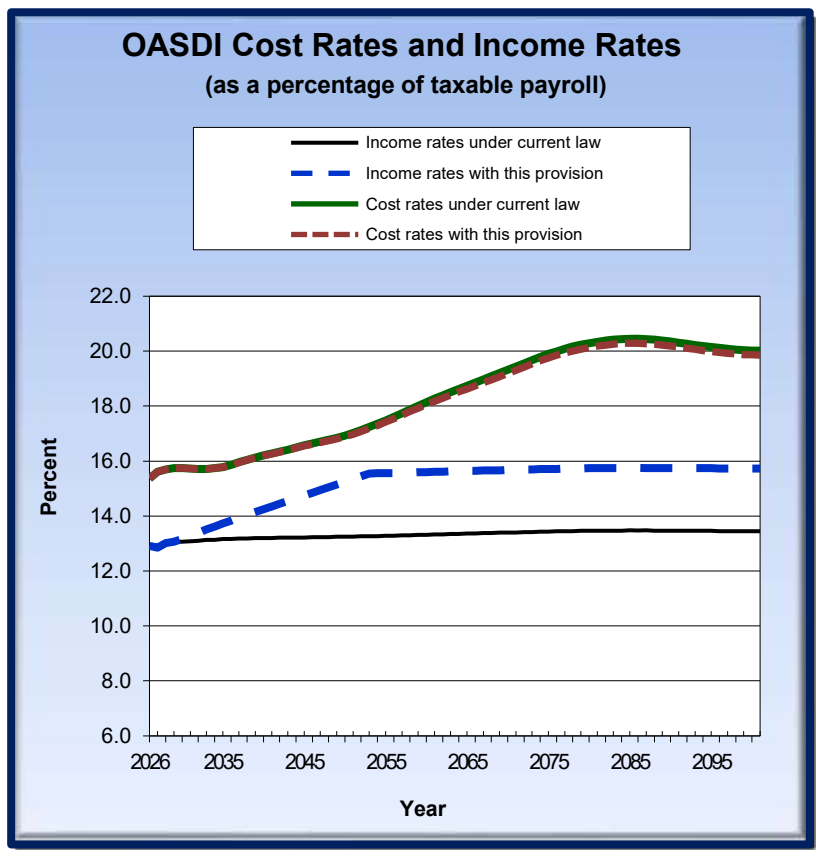
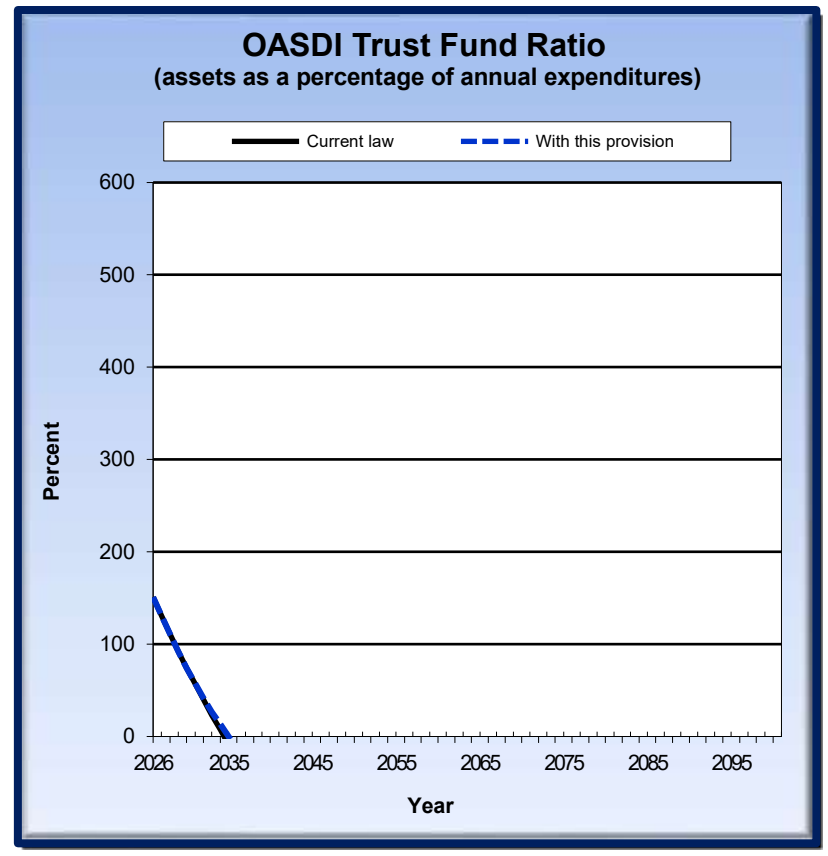
## Summary Measures and Graphs

## Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

*Proposed Provision: E1.9. Increase the payroll tax rate (currently 12.4 percent) by 0.1 percentage points each year from 2030-2053, until the rate reaches 14.8 percent in 2053 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 | 1.77 | 2.44 | 40% | 37% |

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