Summary Measures and Graphs

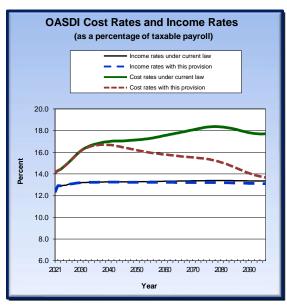
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

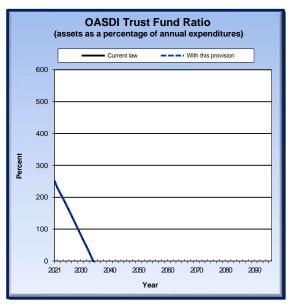
Proposed Provision: B1.6 (2025). Progressive price indexing (30th percentile) of PIA factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2025: Create a new bend point at the 30th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 30th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent factors above the 30th percentile such that the initial benefit for a worker with AIME equal to the taxable maximum grows by inflation rather than the growth in the SSA average wage index. Disabled workers are: (a) not affected prior to normal retirement age; and (b) subject to a proportional reduction in benefits, based on the worker's years of disability, upon conversion to retired-worker beneficiary status. Young survivors (children of deceased workers and surviving spouses with a child in care) are not affected.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-3 54	-4.34	

Change from current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Annual		
balance in		
75th year		
3.74		

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
41%	86%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2021 Trustees Report

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