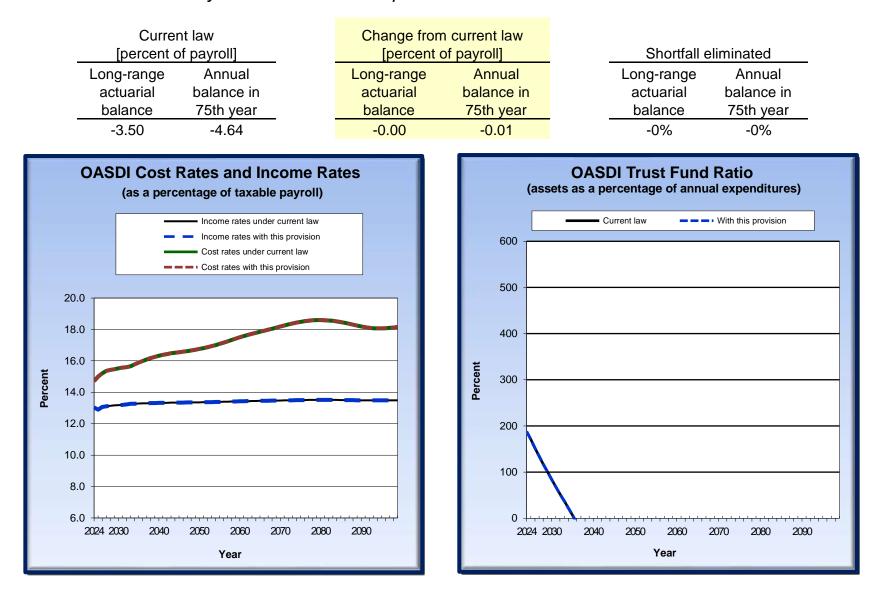
## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

Proposed Provision: B5.5. Beginning for those newly eligible in 2026, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined as a year in which either 20 percent of the "old law maximum" is earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 6, with a limit of 8 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 133 percent of the Census monthly poverty level (about \$1,620 in 2023). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 19 years is \$1,620/11 = \$147.27. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts. (d) Scale work requirements for disabled workers, based on the number of years of non-disabled potential work.



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2024 Trustees Report

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