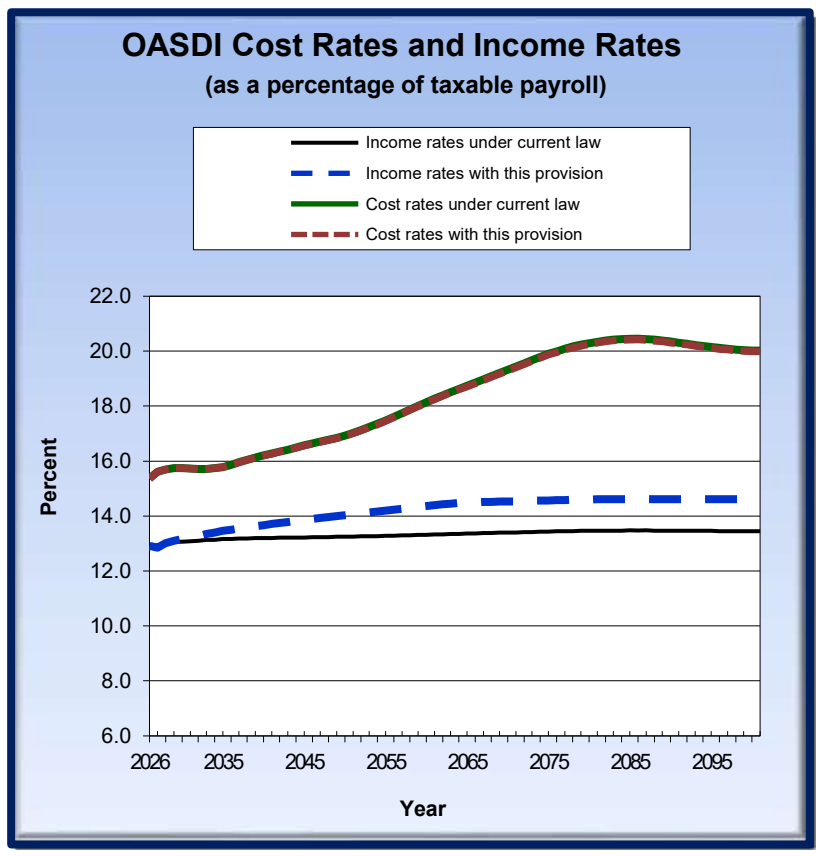
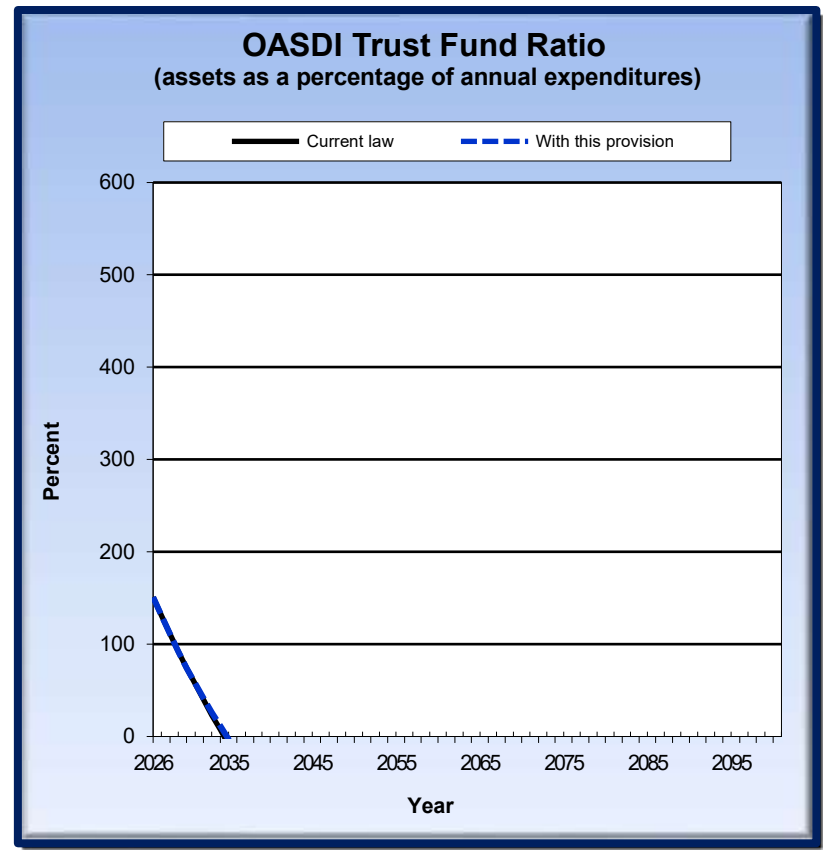
Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E3.6. Increase the taxable maximum each year by an additional 2 percent beginning in 2029 until taxable earnings equal 90 percent of covered earnings. Do not provide benefit credit for additional earnings taxed.

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	0.81	1.19	18%	18%





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