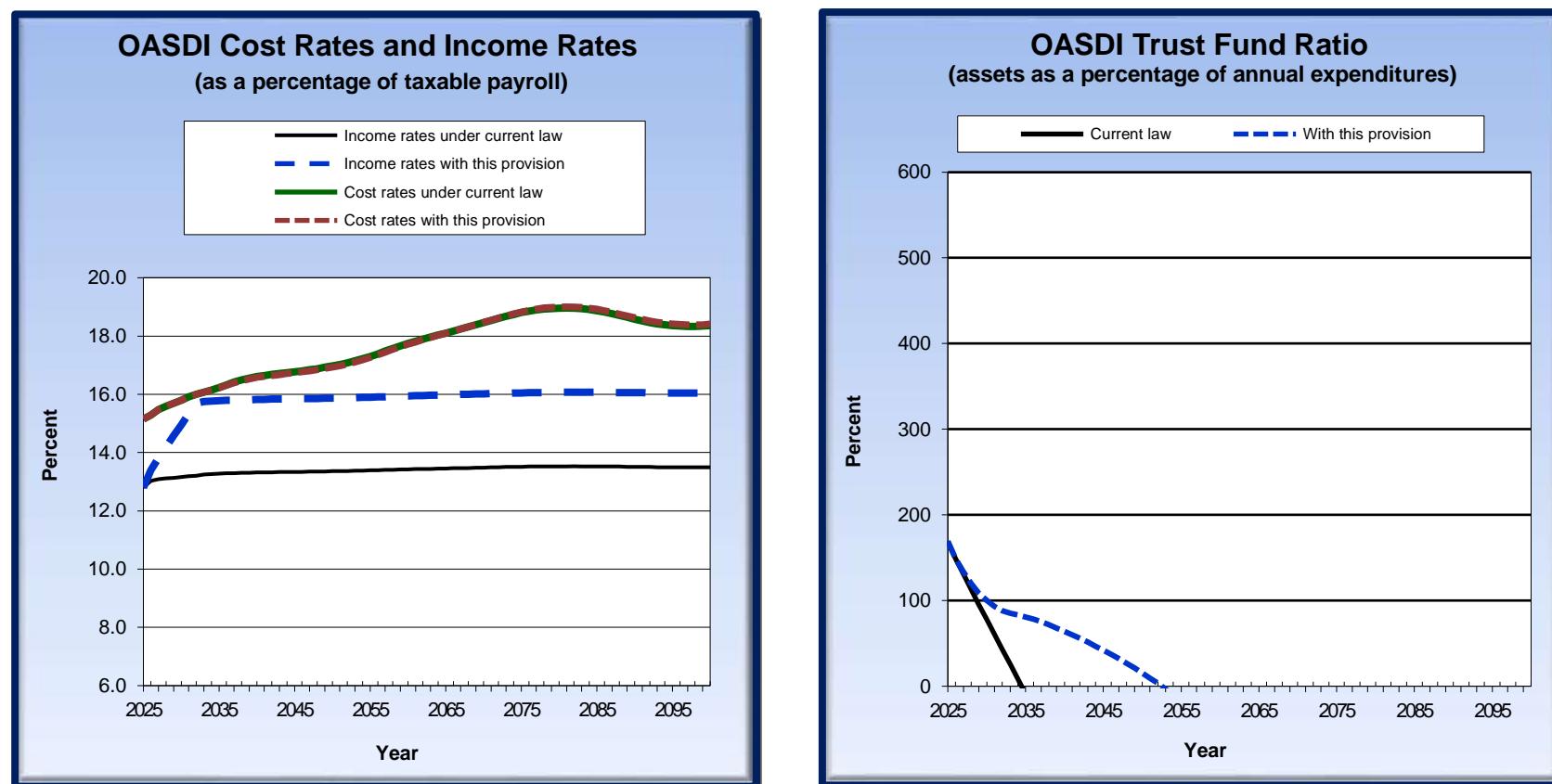


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E2.4. Eliminate the taxable maximum for years 2032 and later (phased in 2026-2032), and apply full 12.4 percent payroll tax rate to all earnings. Provide benefit credit for earnings above the current-law taxable maximum that are subject to the payroll tax, using a secondary PIA formula. This secondary PIA formula involves: (1) an "AIME+" derived from annual earnings from each year after 2025 that were in excess of that year's current-law taxable maximum; (2) a new bend point equal to \$10,245 in 2026, indexed by wages after 2026; and (3) formula factors of 3 percent and 0.25 percent below and above the new bend point, respectively.

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
-3.82	-4.84	2.37	2.49	62%	51%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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