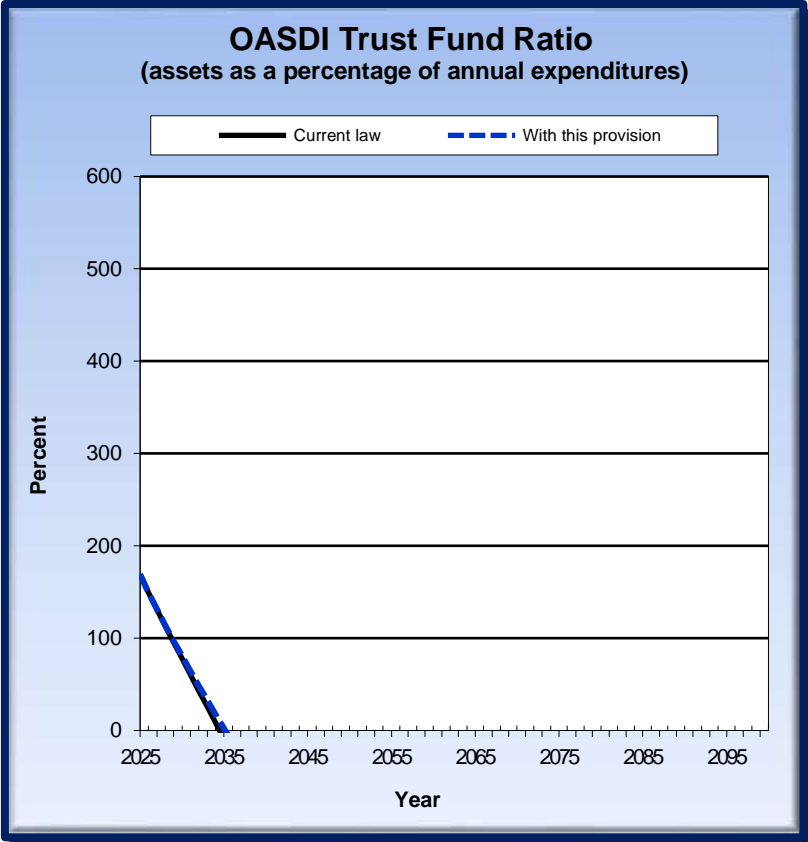
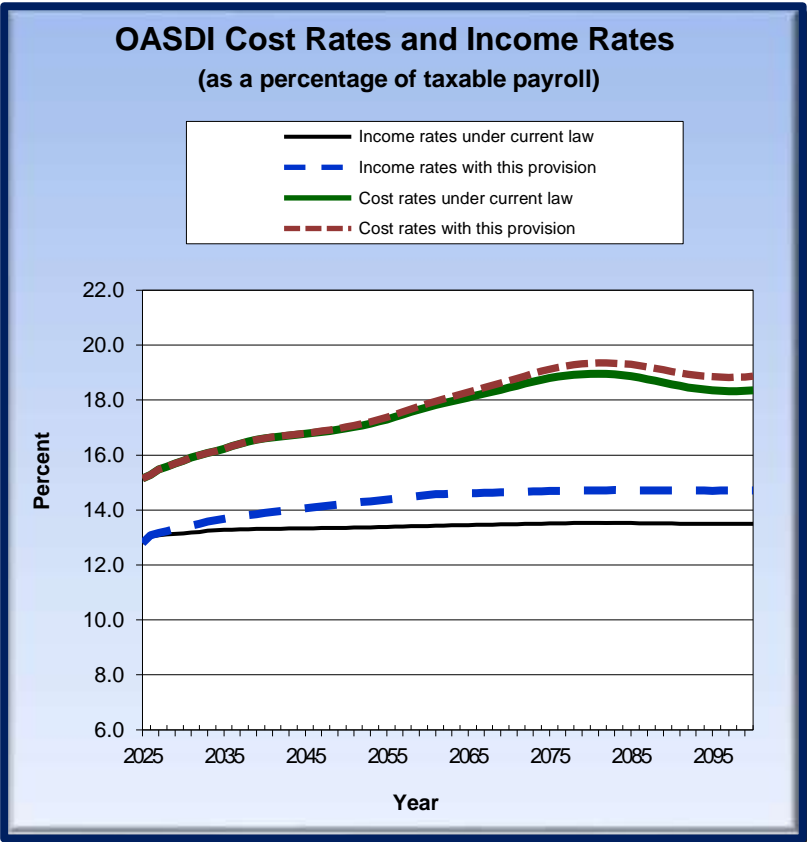


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E3.5. Increase the taxable maximum each year by an additional 2 percent beginning in 2026 until taxable earnings equal 90 percent of covered earnings. Provide benefit credit for earnings up to the revised taxable maximum.

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	0.69	0.70	18%	15%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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