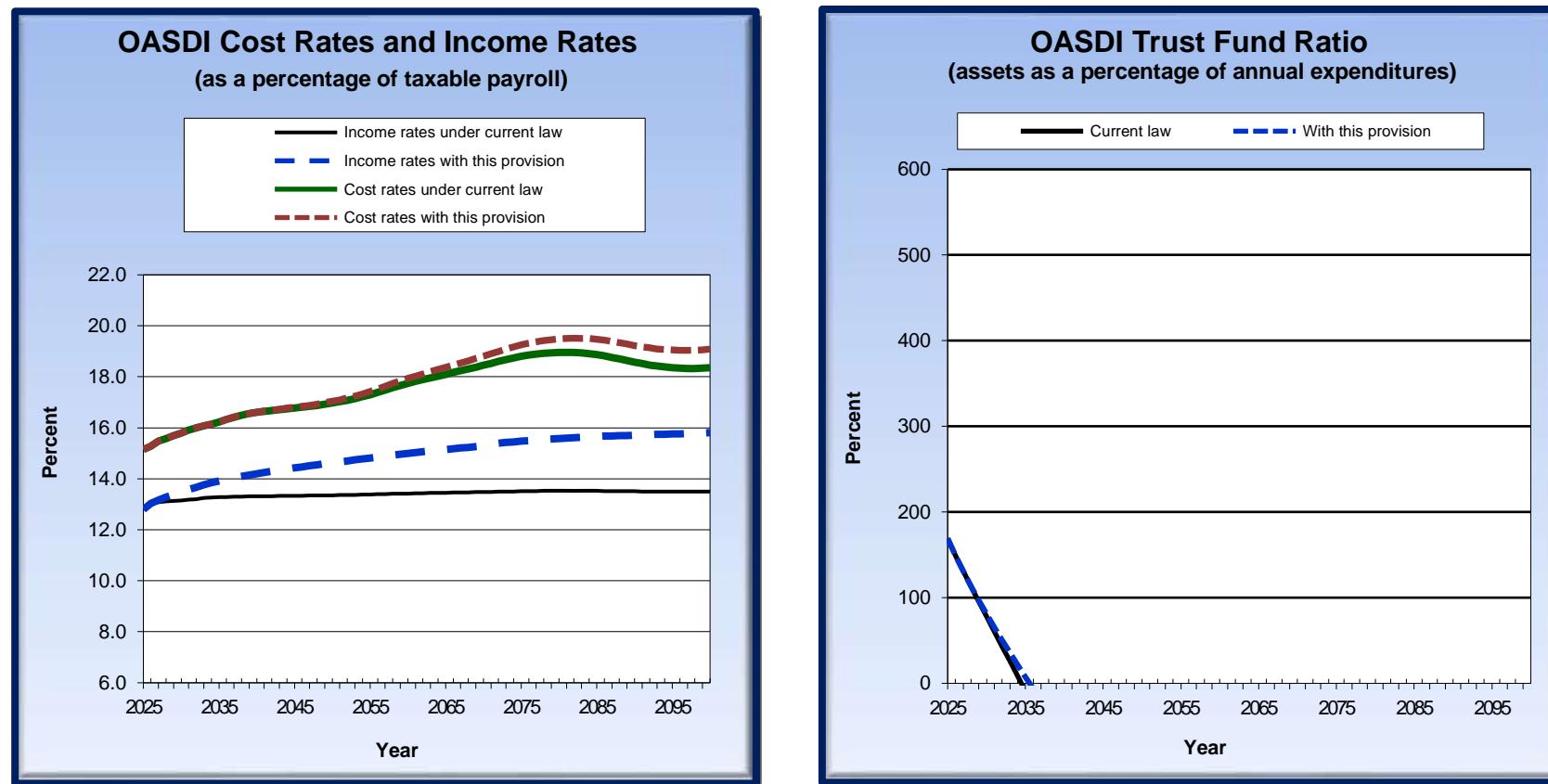


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: E3.17. Beginning in 2027, increase the taxable maximum by twice the rate of increase in the national Average Wage Index, but never by less than 3 percent. Provide benefit credit for earnings up to the revised taxable maximum levels.

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	1.13	1.58	30%	33%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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