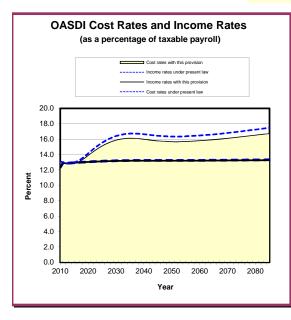
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

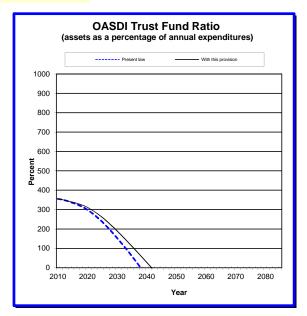
Proposed Provision: Starting with the December 2012 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). This new computation is estimated to result in an annual COLA that is 0.3 percentage point less, on average.

Present Law		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.92%	-4.12%	

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in 75th	
Balance	Year	
0.49%	0.70%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.43%	-3.42%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2010 Trustees Report

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