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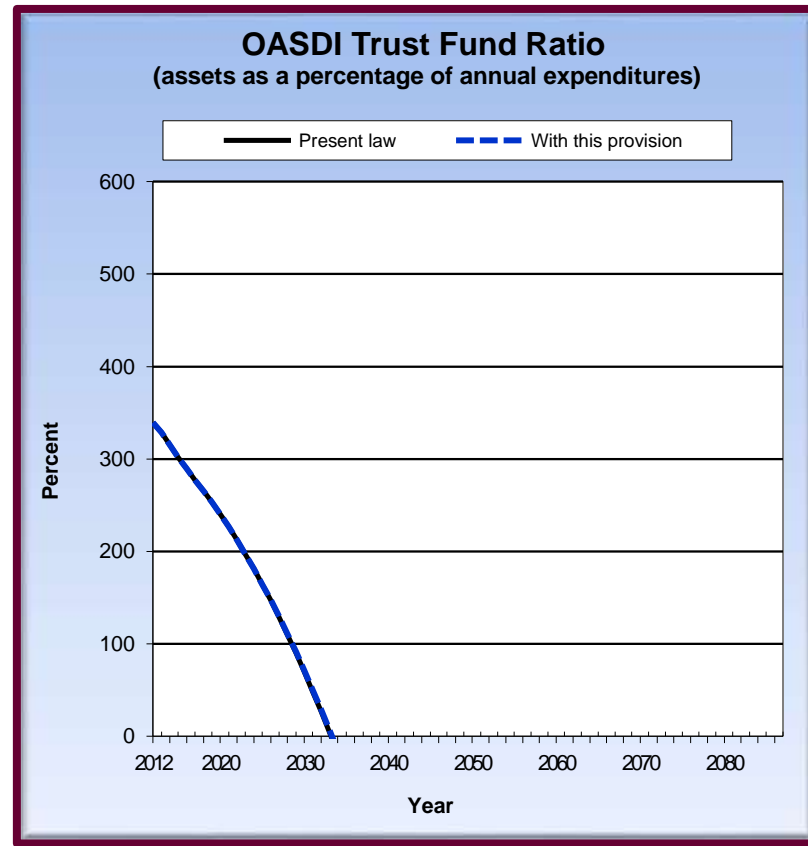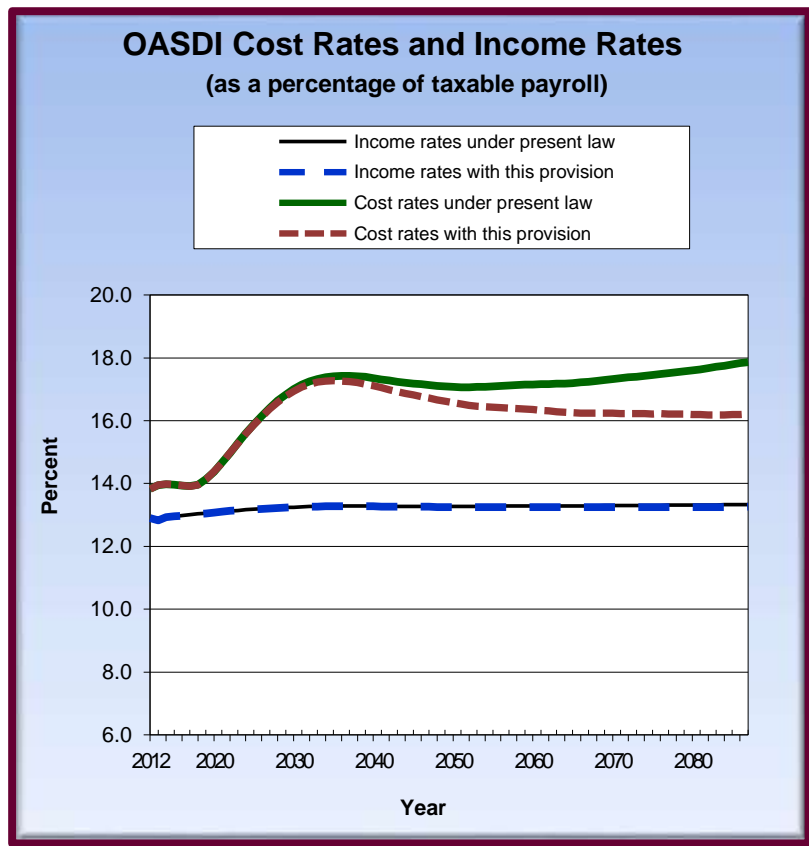
Category of Change: Retirement Age

Proposed Provision: After the normal retirement age (NRA) reaches 67 for those age 62 in 2022, index the NRA to maintain a constant ratio of expected retirement years (life expectancy at NRA) to potential work years (NRA minus 20). We assume the NRA will increase 1 month every 2 years.

Present Law		Change From Present Law in		Results with this provision	
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
-2.67%	-4.50%	0.45%	1.56%	-2.21%	-2.95%

OASDI Cost Rates and Income Rates
(as a percentage of taxable payroll)

- Income rates under present law
- Income rates with this provision
- Cost rates under present law
- Cost rates with this provision

OASDI Trust Fund Ratio
(assets as a percentage of annual expenditures)

- Present law
- With this provision

Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2012 Trustees Report

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