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Provisions Affecting Family Member Benefits

These provisions modify the specific benefit amounts received by widow(er)s, spouses, and/or children based on a worker's Social Security account. For each provision, we provide an estimate of the financial effect on the OASDI program over the long-range period (the next 75 years) and for the 75th year. We base all estimates on the intermediate assumptions described in the 2012 Trustees Report.

Category D: Family Members (2012 Trustees Report intermediate assumptions)					
Description of proposed provisions		Change from present law		Results with this provision	
		Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year	Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year
	Present Law, Alternative II.			-2.67	-4.50
D1	Beginning in 2013, continue benefits for children of disabled or deceased workers until age 22 if the child is in high school, college or vocational school.	-0.07	-0.06	-2.73	-4.57
D2	The current spouse benefit is based on 50 percent of the PIA of the other spouse. Reduce this percent each year by 1 percentage point beginning with newly eligible spouses in 2013, until the percent reaches 33 in 2029.	0.12	0.18	-2.54	-4.33