Summary Measures and Graphs

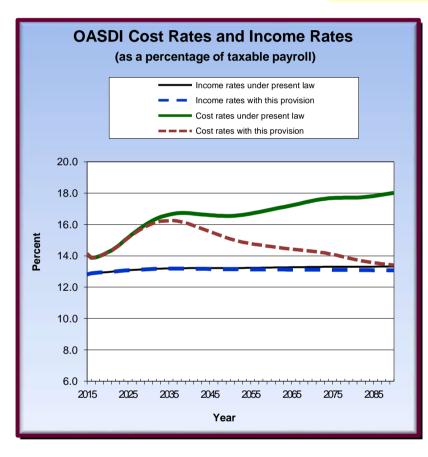
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

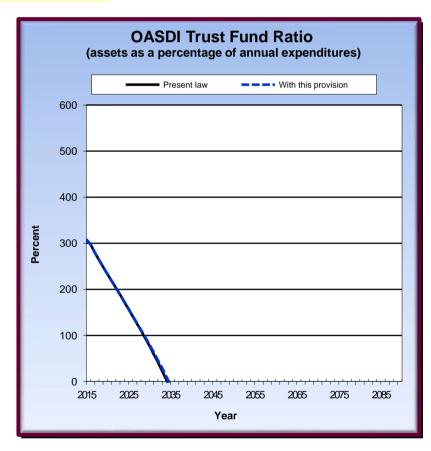
Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing (30th percentile) of PIA factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2022: Create a new bend point at the 30th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 30th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent factors above the 30th percentile such that the initial benefit for a worker with AIME equal to the taxable maximum grows by inflation rather than the growth in the SSA average wage index.

Present Law				
[percent of payroll]				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-2.68	-4.65			

Change From Present Law [percent of payroll]				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
1.45	4.29			

Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
54%	92%			





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