## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

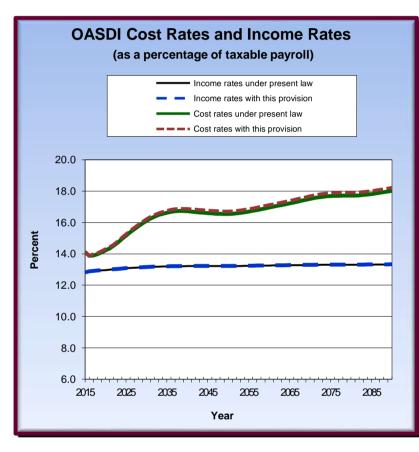
## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

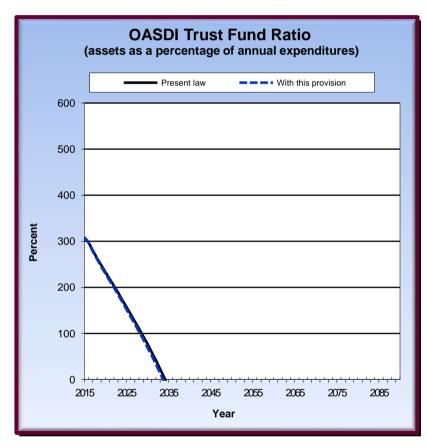
Proposed Provision: Provide an increase in the benefit level of any beneficiary who is 85 or older at the beginning of 2017 or who reaches their 85th birthday after the beginning of 2017. Increase the beneficiary's PIA based on an amount equal to the average retired-worker PIA at the end of 2016, or at the end of the year age 80 if later. Increase the beneficiary's PIA by 5 percent of this amount for those older than 85 at the beginning of 2017 and by 5 percent of this amount at age 85 for others, phased in at 1 percent per year for ages 81-85.

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			
-0.13	-0.19			

Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-5%	-4%			





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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