## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

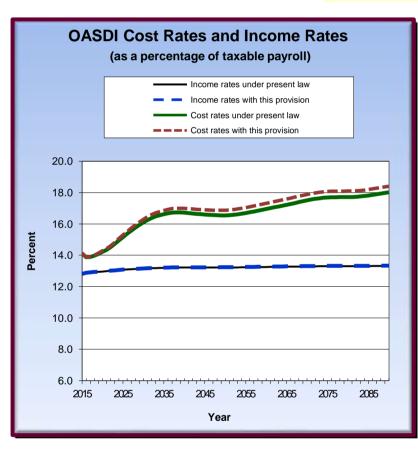
## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

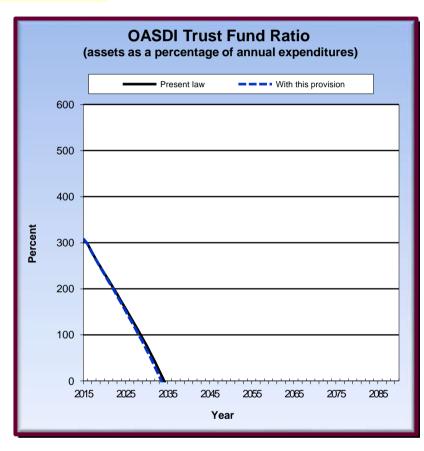
Proposed Provision: Beginning for those newly eligible in 2016, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 5, with a limit of 8 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,216 in 2014). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,216/20 = \$60.80. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts.

	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			
-0.25	-0.37			

Shor	Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Rai	nge	Annual			
Actuari	al E	Balance in			
Balanc	e :	75th Year			
-10%		-8%			





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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