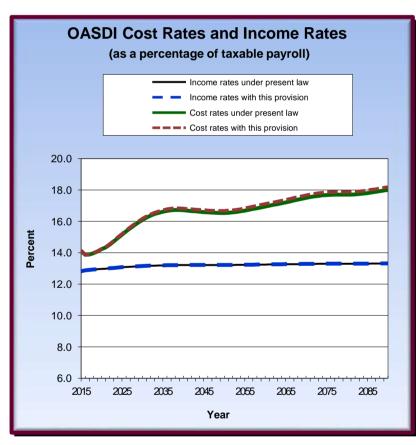
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

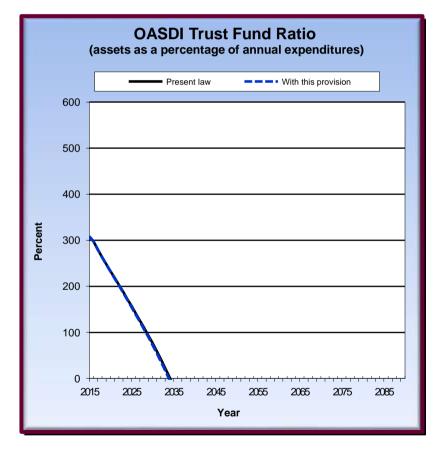
Proposed Provision: Beginning for those newly eligible in 2016, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 6, with a limit of 5 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 100 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$980.80 in 2015). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$980.80/20 = \$49.04. (c) From 2015 to the year of implementation, 2016, index the PIA per year of coverage using the CPI index. Then, for later years, index the PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts. (d) Scale work requirements for disabled workers, based on the number of years of non-disabled potential work.

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			
-0.11	-0.17			

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





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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