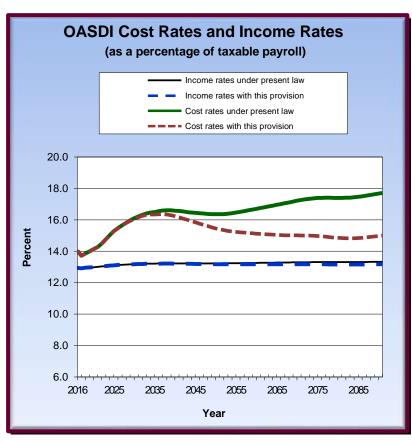
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

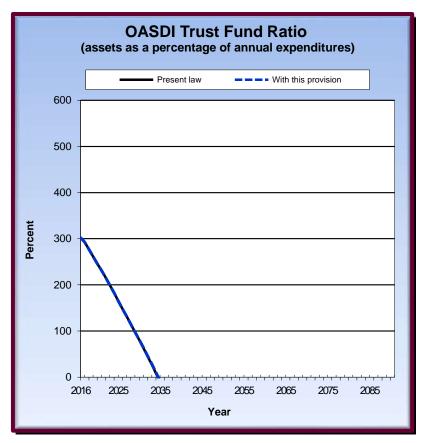
Proposed Provision: B1.7. Progressive price indexing (40th percentile) of PIA factors for individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2024 through 2061: Create a new bend point at the 40th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 40th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent factors above the 40th 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. Disabled workers are: (a) not affected prior to normal retirement age; and (b) subject to a proportional reduction in benefits, based on the worker's years of disability, upon conversion to retired-worker beneficiary status. Young survivors (children of deceased workers and surviving spouses with a child in care) are not affected.

Present law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-2.66	-4.35	

Change from present law [percent of payroll]		
Long-range actuarial	Annual balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.99	2.55	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
37%	59%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2016 Trustees Report

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