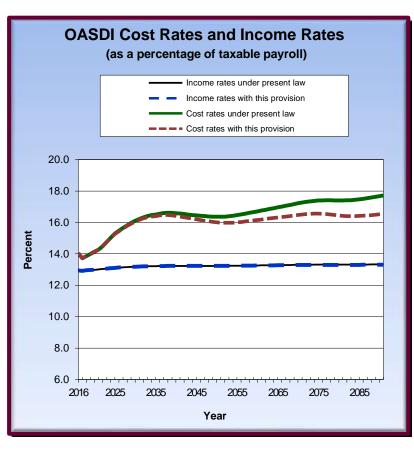
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Retirement Age

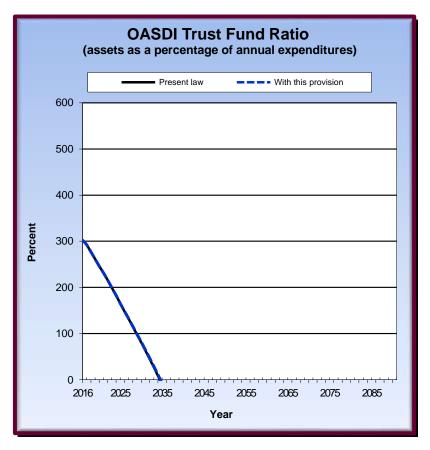
Proposed Provision: C2.3. After the normal retirement age (NRA) reaches 67 for those age 62 in 2022, index the NRA to maintain a constant ratio of expected retirement years (life expectancy at NRA) to potential work years (NRA minus 20). We assume the NRA will increase 1 month every 2 years. Also, increase the earliest eligibility age (EEA) by the same amount as the NRA starting for those age 62 in 2022 so as to maintain a 5 year difference between the two ages. Include a "hardship exemption" with no EEA/NRA change for a worker with 25 years of earnings (with 4 quarters of coverage each), and average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) less than 250 percent of the poverty level (wage-indexed from 2013). The hardship exemption is phased out for those with AIME above 400 percent of the poverty level.

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	Annual		
actuarial	balance in		
balance	75th year		
0.40	1.14		

	Shortfall eliminated		
	Long-range	Annual	
	actuarial	balance in	
_	balance	75th year	
	15%	26%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2016 Trustees Report

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