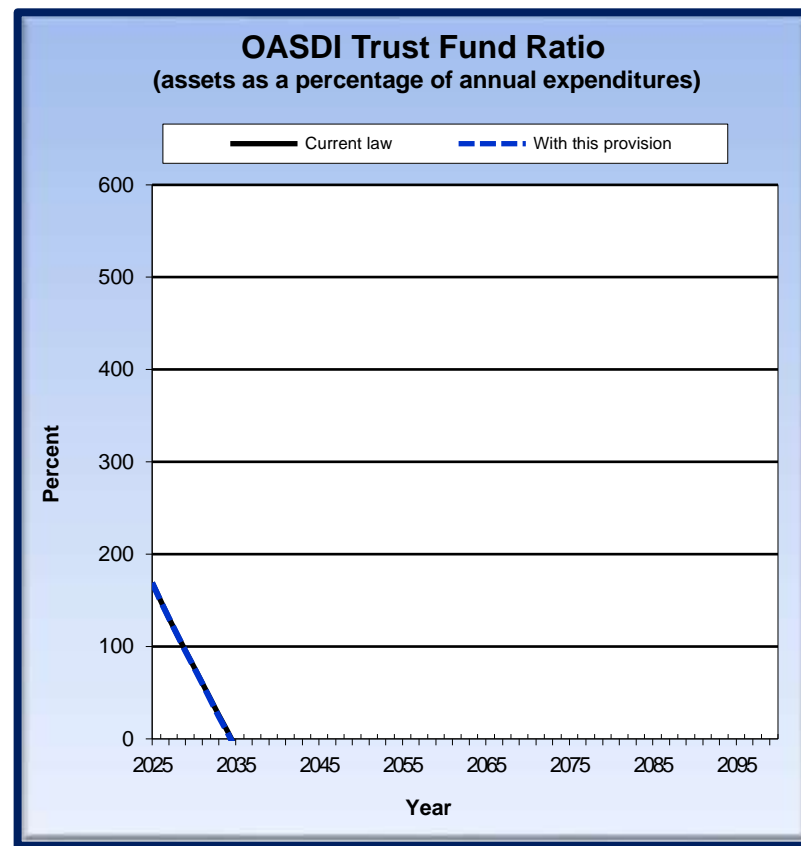
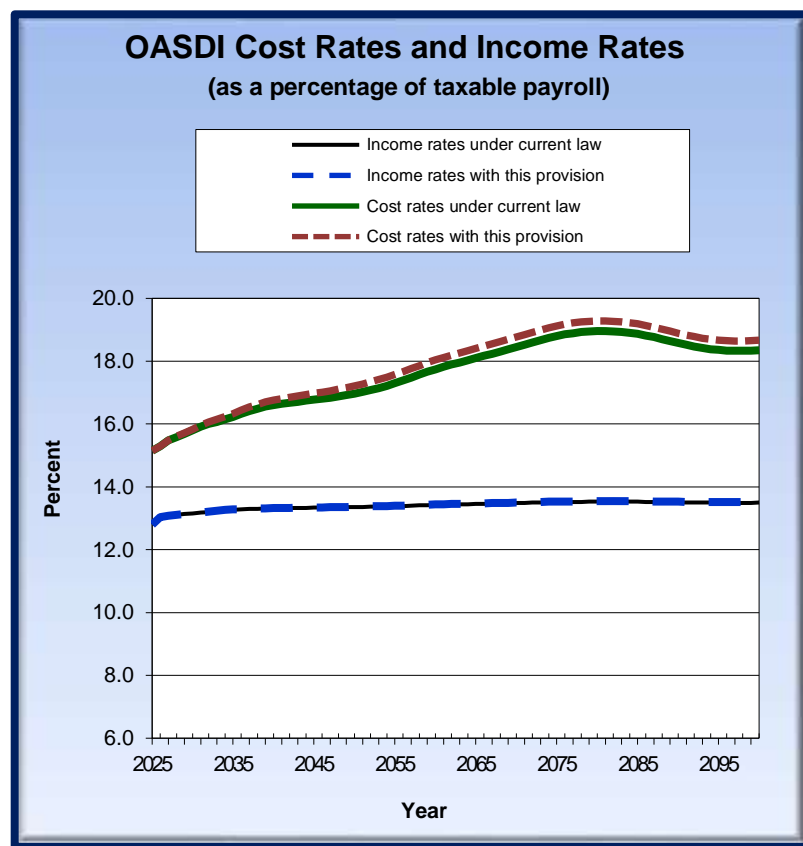


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: B7.3. Give credit to parents with a child under 6 for earnings for up to five years. The earnings credited for a childcare year equal one half of the SSA average wage index (about \$36,128 in 2025). The credits are available for all past years to newly eligible retired-worker and disabled-worker beneficiaries starting in 2026. The 5 years are chosen to yield the largest increase in AIME.

Current law [percent of payroll]		Change from current law [percent of payroll]		Shortfall eliminated	
Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year	Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year	Long-range actuarial balance	Annual balance in 75th year
-3.82	-4.84	-0.22	-0.30	-6%	-6%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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