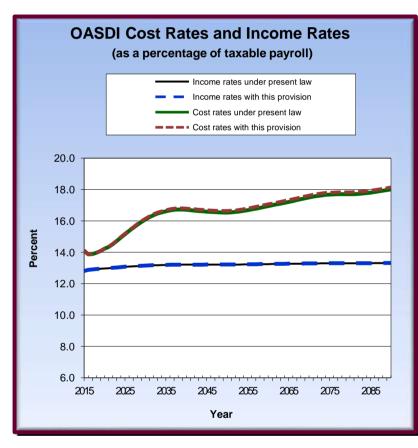
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

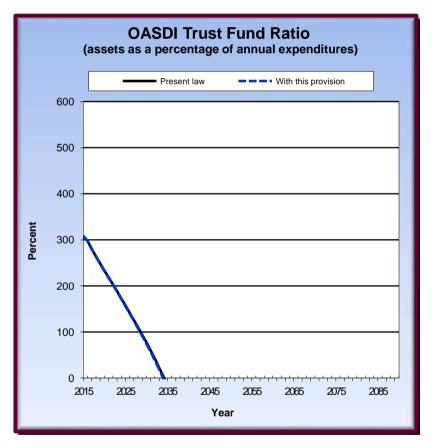
Proposed Provision: Beginning for those newly eligible in 2017, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined as a year in which either 20 percent of the "old law maximum" is earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 6, with a limit of 8 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 133 percent of the Census monthly poverty level (about \$1,258 in 2014). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 19 years is \$1,258/11 = \$114.40. (c) Index the initial 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 Actuarial	Annual Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-0.08	-0.13			

Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-3%	-3%			





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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