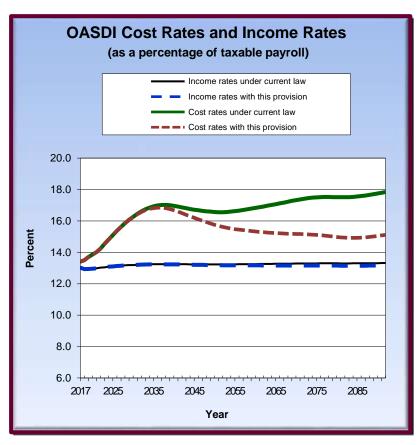
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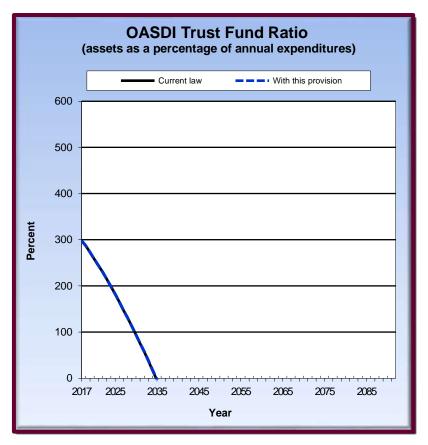
Proposed Provision: B1.7. Progressive price indexing (40th percentile) of PIA factors for individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2025 through 2062: Create a new bend point at the 40th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 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.

| Current law | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| [percent of payroll] | | |
| Long-range | Annual | |
| actuarial | balance in | |
| balance | 75th year | |
| -2.83 | -4.48 | |

| Change from current law [percent of payroll] | | |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Long-range actuarial | Annual balance in | |
| balance | 75th year | |
| 0.98 | 2.56 | |

| Shortfall eliminated | | |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| Long-range | Annual | |
| actuarial | balance in | |
| balance | 75th year | |
| 35% | 57% | |





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