Summary Measures and Graphs

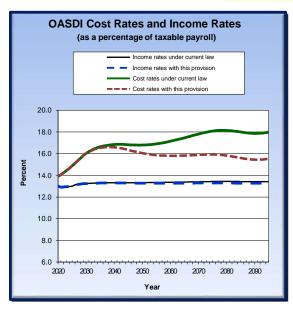
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: B1.8. Progressive price indexing (50th percentile) of PIA factors for individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2025 through 2064: Create a new bend point at the 50th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 50th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent factors above the 50th 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.

Current law			
[percent of payroll]			
Long-rai	nge	Annual	
actuari	al	balance in	
baland	e	75th year	
-3.21		-4.51	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
1.01	2.30	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
31%	51%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2020 Trustees Report

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