## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

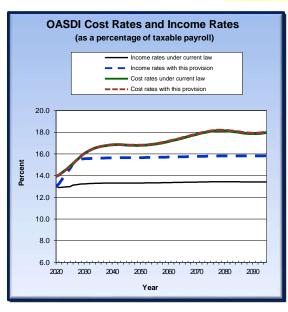
## Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

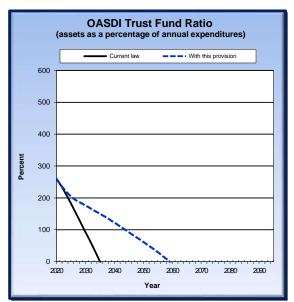
Proposed Provision: E2.4. Eliminate the taxable maximum for years 2027 and later (phased in 2021-2027), and apply full 12.4 percent payroll tax rate to all earnings. Provide benefit credit for earnings above the current-law taxable maximum that are subject to the payroll tax, using a secondary PIA formula. This secondary PIA formula involves: (1) an "AIME+" derived from annual earnings from each year after 2020 that were in excess of that year's current-law taxable maximum; (2) a new bend point equal to 134 percent of the monthly current-law taxable maximum; and (3) formula factors of 3 percent and 0.25 percent below and above the new bend point, respectively.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-3.21	-4.51	

Change from current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
2.18	2.34	

Shortfall e	Shortfall eliminated	
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
68%	52%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2020 Trustees Report

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