Summary Measures and Graphs

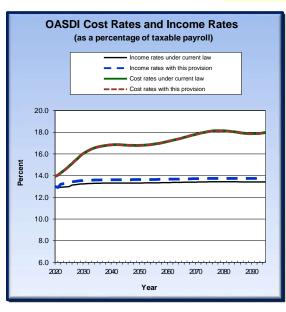
Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

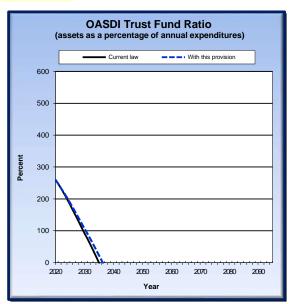
Proposed Provision: E3.16. Beginning in 2022, apply 4 percent payroll tax rate on earnings above the wage-indexed equivalent of \$400,000 in 2015 (about \$495,900 in 2022), with the threshold wage-indexed after 2022. Provide benefit credit for additional earnings taxed, using a secondary PIA formula. This secondary PIA formula involves: (1) an "AIME+" derived from annual earnings taxed only between 2015 wage-indexed equivalents of \$400,000 and \$500,000, or about \$495,900 and \$619,800 in 2022 (with thresholds wage-indexed after 2022); and (2) a formula factor of 2 percent on this newly computed "AIME+".

	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]		
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.31	0.33	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
10%	7%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2020 Trustees Report

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