Summary Measures and Graphs

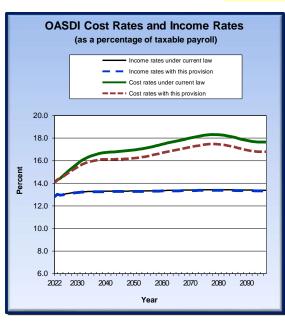
Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

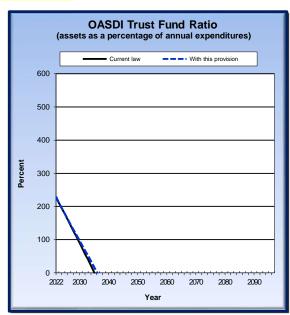
Proposed Provision: A3. Starting December 2023, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-3.42	-4.25	

Change from current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.61	0.79	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
18%	19%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2022 Trustees Report

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