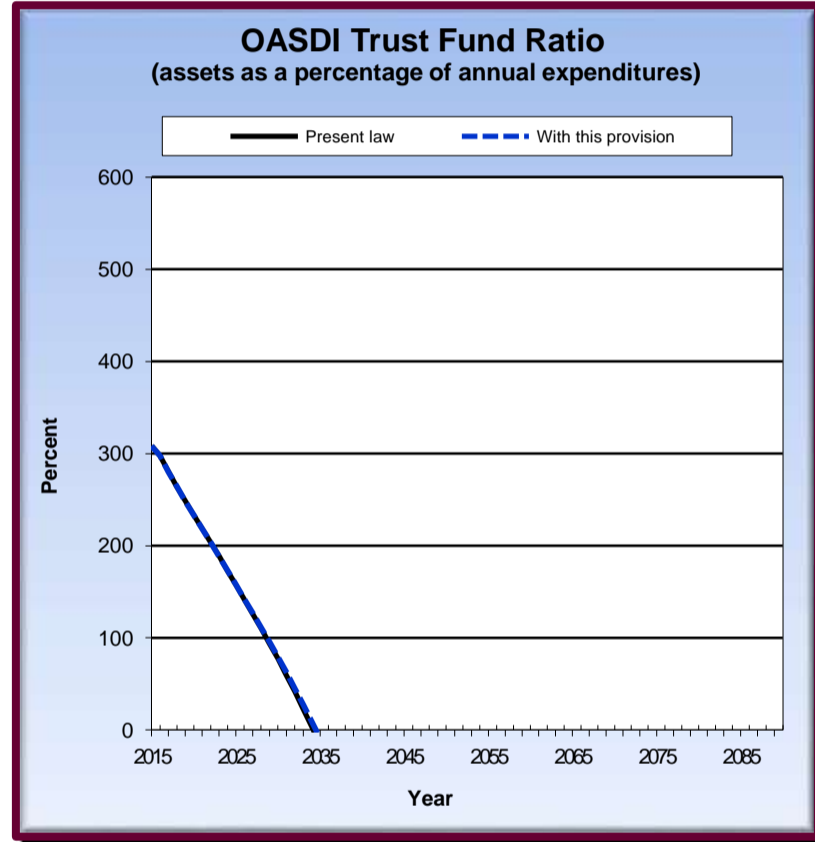
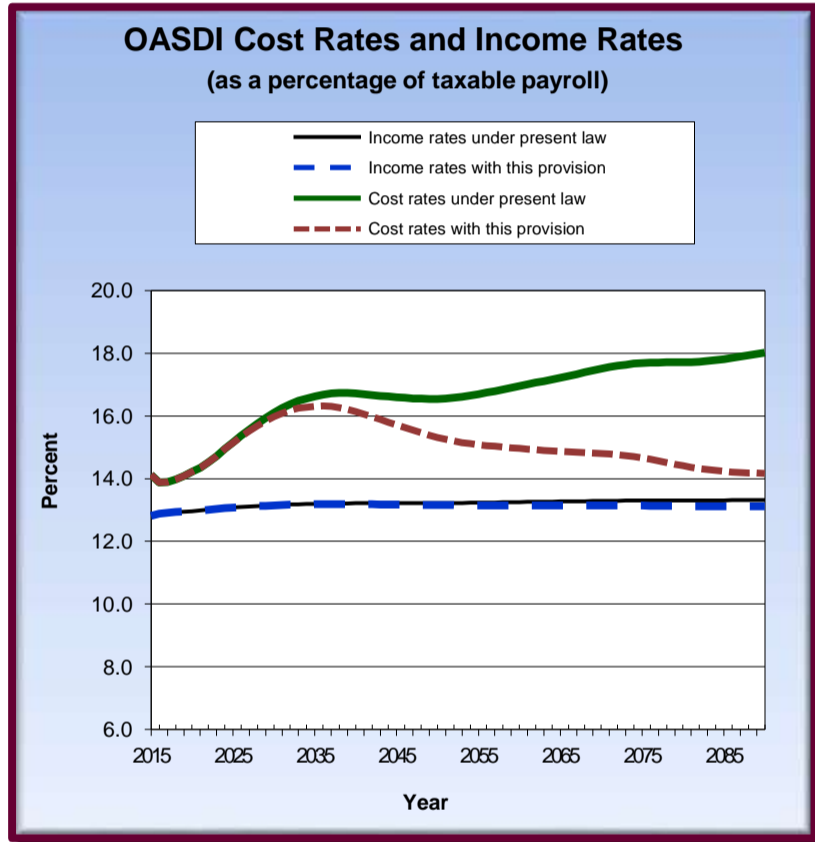


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing (40th percentile) of PIA factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2022: 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.

Present Law [percent of payroll]		Change From Present Law [percent of payroll]		Shortfall Eliminated	
Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year
-2.68	-4.65	1.22	3.59	45%	77%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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