## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

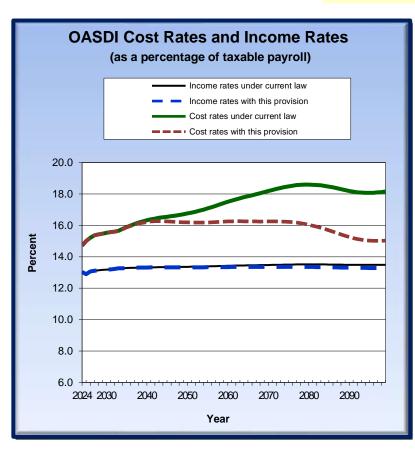
## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

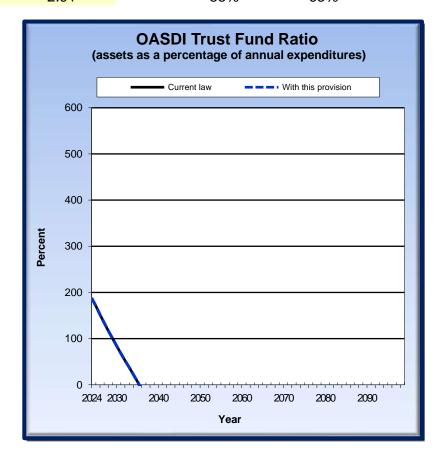
Proposed Provision: B1.4. Progressive price indexing (50th percentile) of PIA factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2031: Create a new bend point at the 50th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 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.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-3.50	-4.64	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]	
Long-range	Annual
actuarial	balance in
balance	75th year
1.17	2.91

Short	Shortfall eliminated	
Long-rang	ge Annual	
actuaria	l balance in	
balance	75th year	
33%	63%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2024 Trustees Report

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