## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

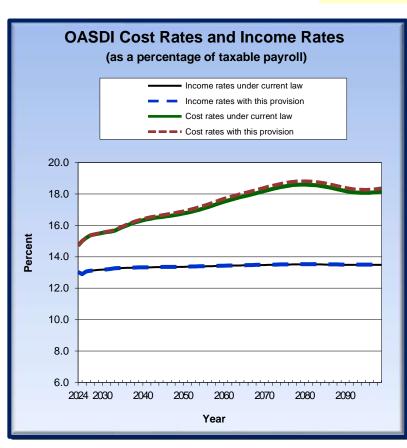
## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

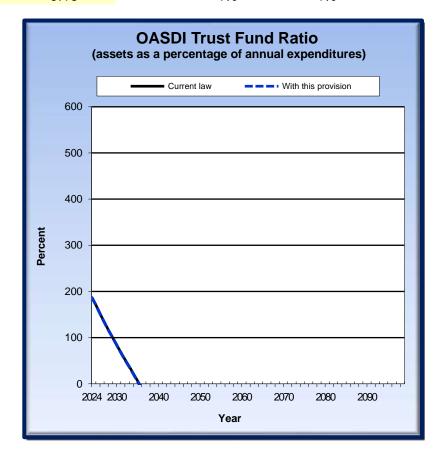
Proposed Provision: B5.2. Beginning for those newly eligible in 2025, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined as a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,519 in 2023). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,519/20 = \$75.95. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts.

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	
-0.13	-0.19	

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-4%	-4%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2024 Trustees Report

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