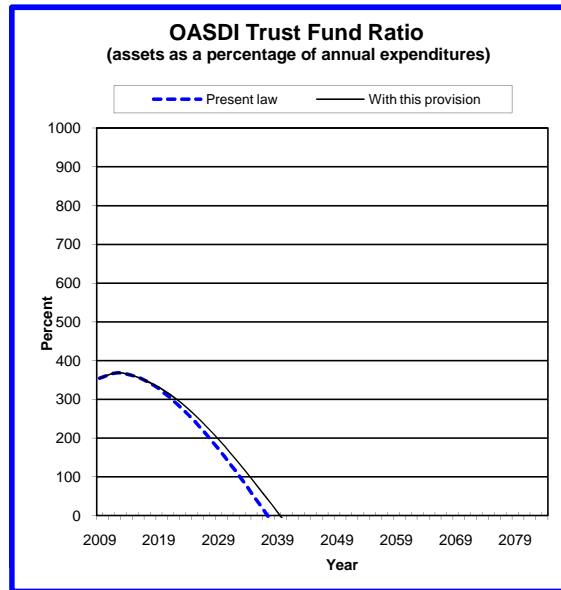
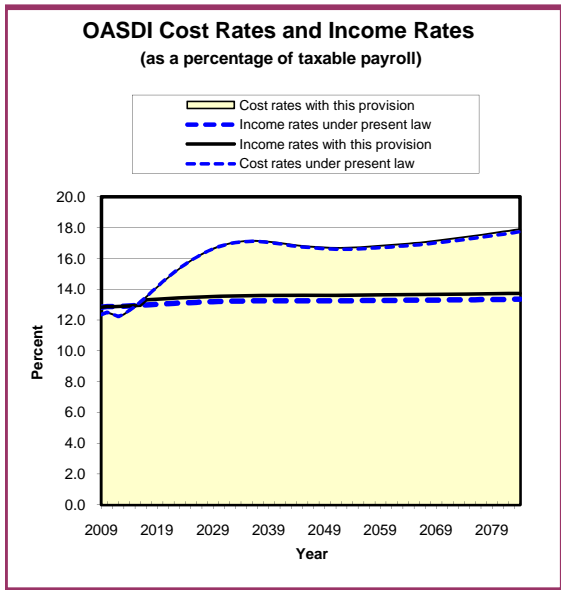


**Summary Measures and Graphs**  
**Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)**

*Proposed Provision: Apply 4 percent payroll tax rate on earnings over \$400,000 in 2017, with the \$400,000 threshold wage-indexed after 2017. Give proportional benefit credit for additional earnings in AIME for benefit computation.*

<u>Present Law</u>		<u>Change From Present Law in</u>		<u>Results with this provision</u>	
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
-2.00%	-4.34%	0.23%	0.20%	-1.77%	-4.14%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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