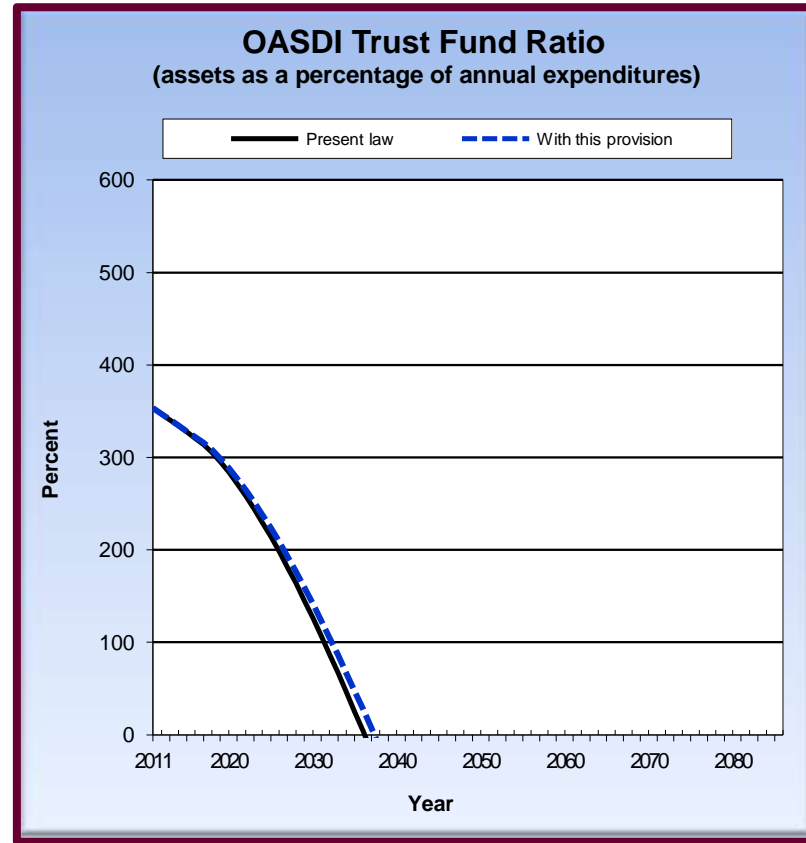
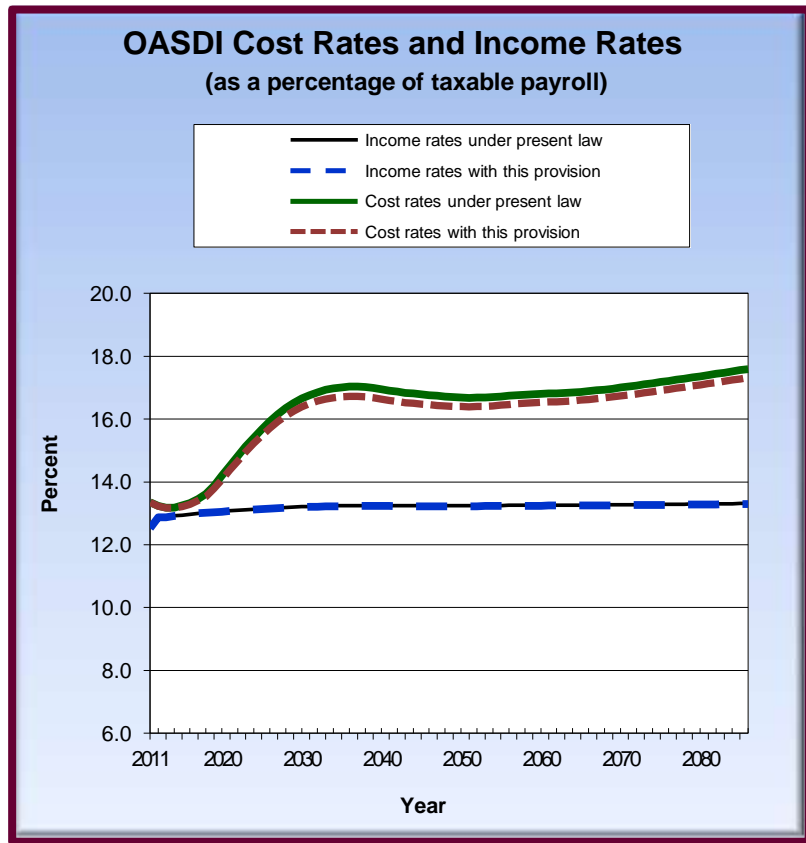


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Beginning with those newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2012, use a modified primary insurance amount (PIA) formula. The modified formula: (1) increases the first bend point to the equivalent of \$800 in 2009; (2) places a new bend point 75 percent of the way between the reset first bend point and the current-law second bend point; (3) lowers the PIA factor between the new bend point and the upper bend point from 32% to 20%; and (4) lowers the factor above the upper bend point from 15% to 10%.

<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
-1.92%	-4.24%	0.22%	0.26%	-2.01%	-3.98%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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