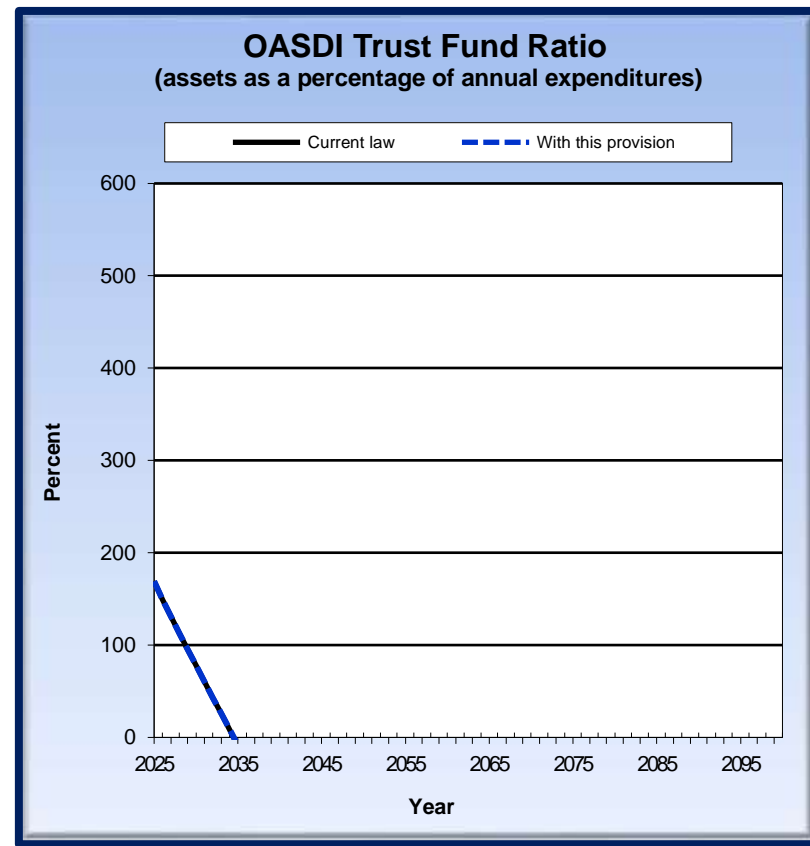
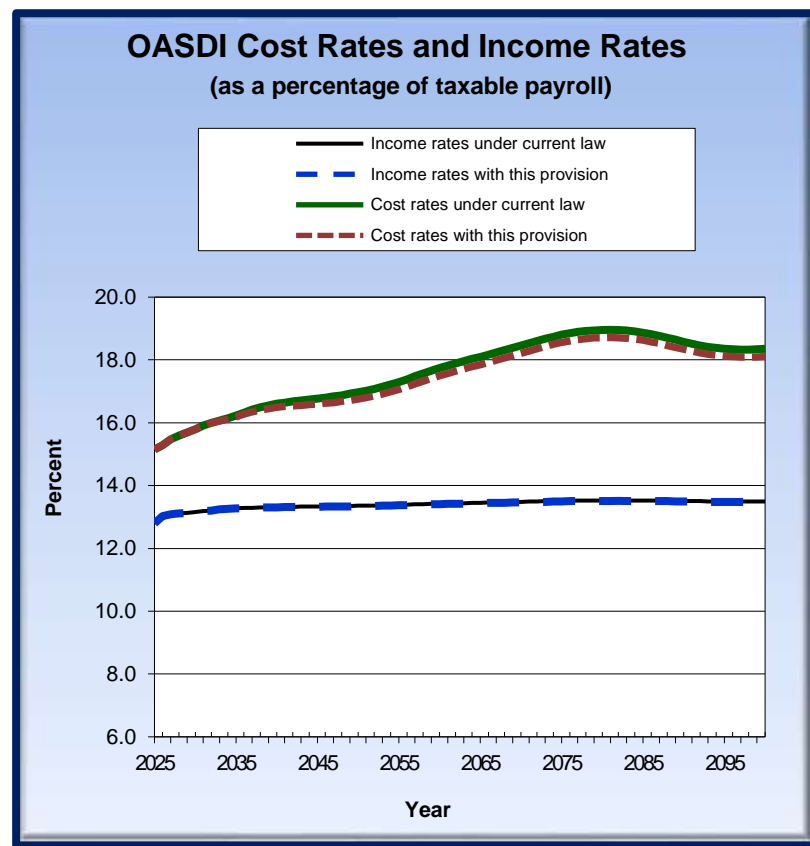


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Family Members

Proposed Provision: D11. Reduce the dependent spouse benefit by 5 percentage points per year beginning on January 1, 2028, so that it is completely eliminated by 2037. In addition, completely eliminate the dependent spouse benefit on January 1, 2031 for any dependent spouse of a spouse in the top quartile of career average earnings (AIME).

Current law [percent of payroll]		Change from current 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
-3.82	-4.84	0.17	0.22	4%	5%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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