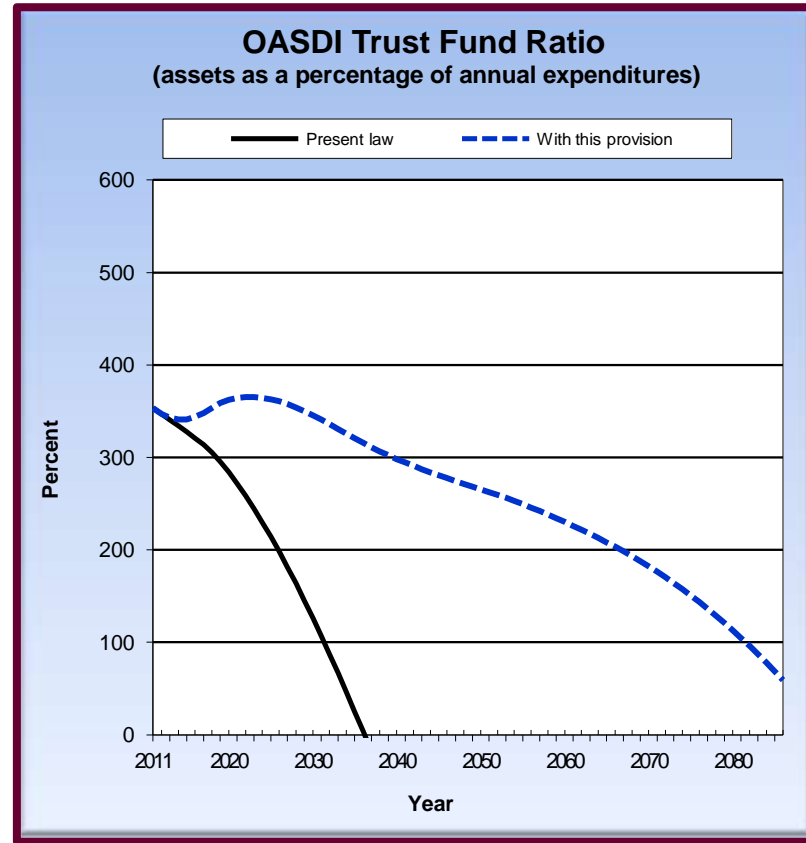
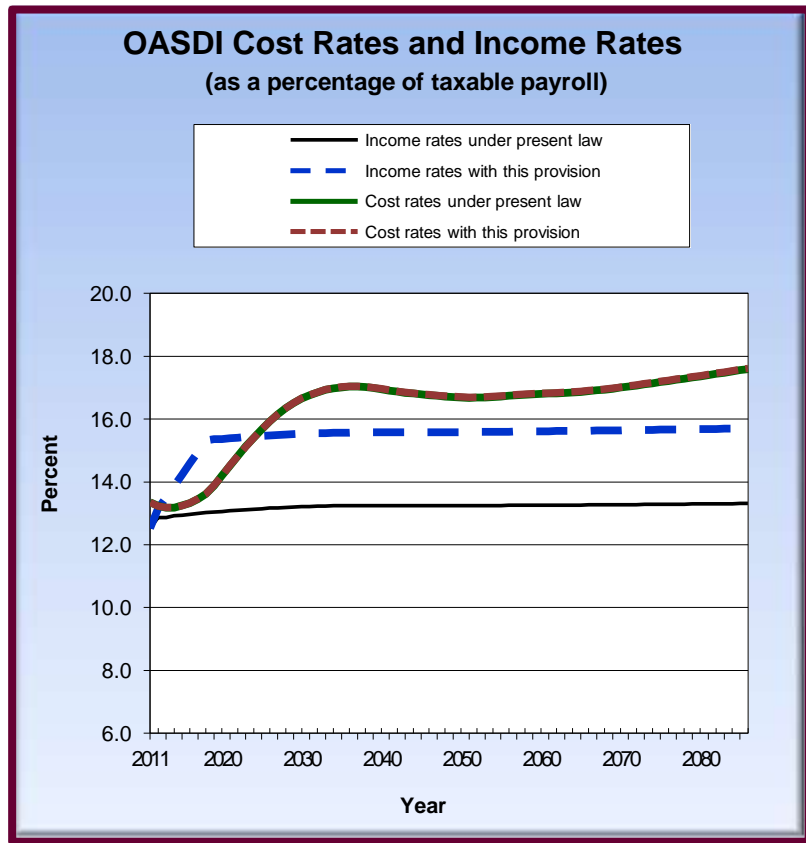


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Eliminate the taxable maximum for years 2018 and later (phased in 2012-2017), and apply full 12.4 percent payroll tax rate to all earnings. Provide benefit credit for earnings above the current-law taxable maximum, using a secondary PIA formula with two new bend points (one at the current-law taxable maximum and one 134 percent higher than the current-law taxable maximum), and apply formula factors of 3 percent and 0.25 percent, respectively.

<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%	2.16%	2.37%	-0.06%	-1.88%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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