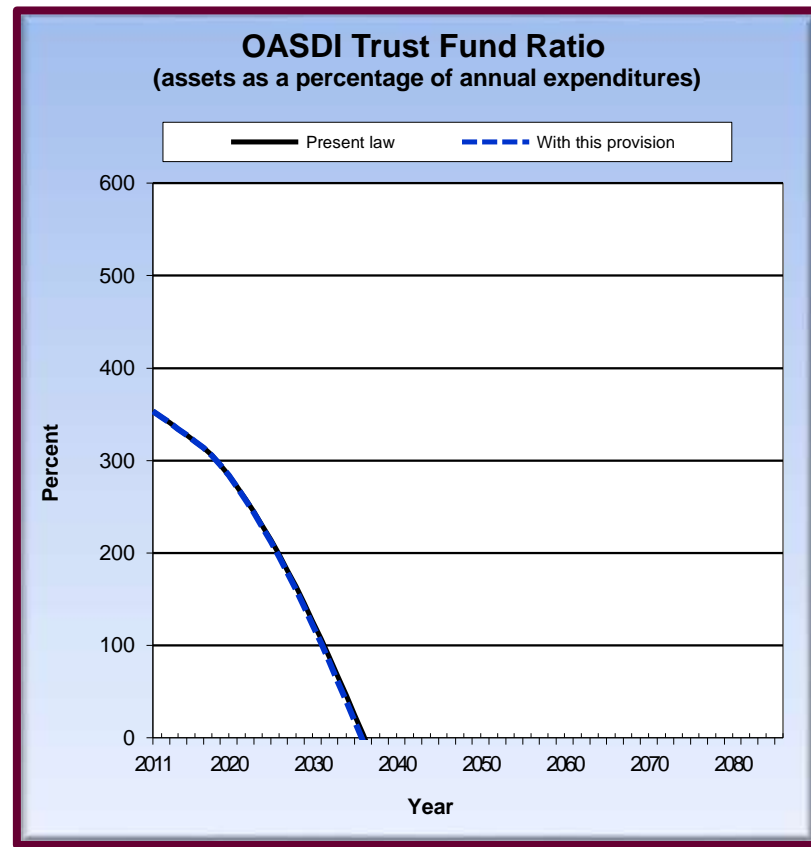
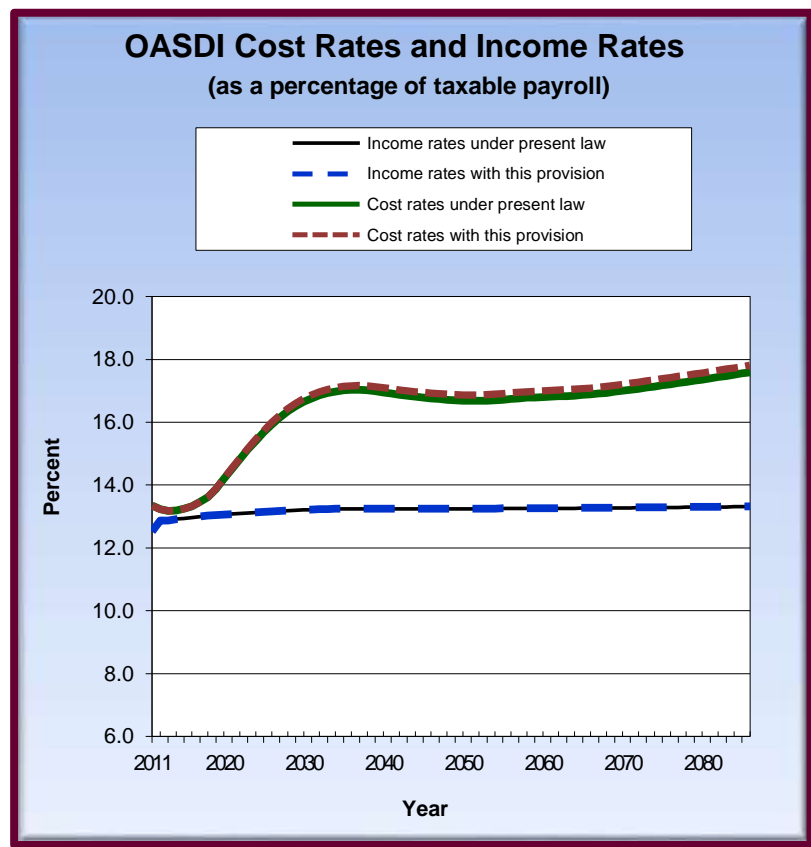


## Summary Measures and Graphs

### Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

*Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2018, 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 \$1,128 in 2010). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is  $\$1,128/20 = \$56.40$ . (c) From 2010 to the year of implementation, 2018, index the PIA per year of coverage using the chain-CPI index. Then, for later years, index the PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts. (d) Scale work requirements for disabled workers, based on the number of years of non-disabled potential work.*

<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
-2.22%	-4.24%	-0.12%	-0.21%	-2.35%	-4.45%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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