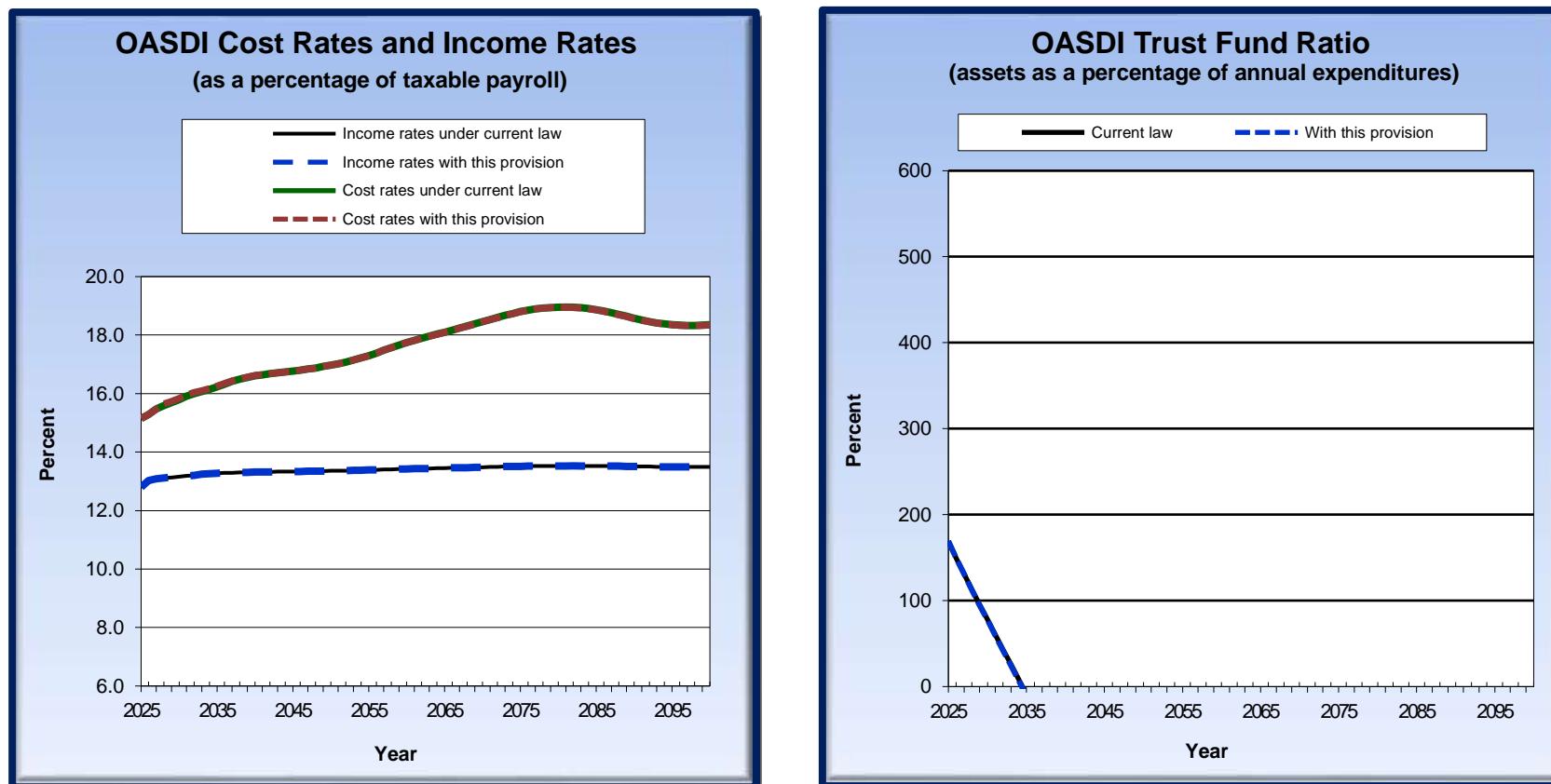


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: B7.12. Provide an option to split the 8-percent delayed retirement credit (DRC) to offer a lump sum benefit at initial entitlement equal to 2 percent of the 8 percent DRC earned, and a 6 percent DRC on subsequent monthly benefits, effective for workers newly entitled to retired worker benefits in 2028 and later. Widows are held harmless from the lump-sum decision.

| 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 | -0.00 | 0.00 | -0% | 0% |



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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