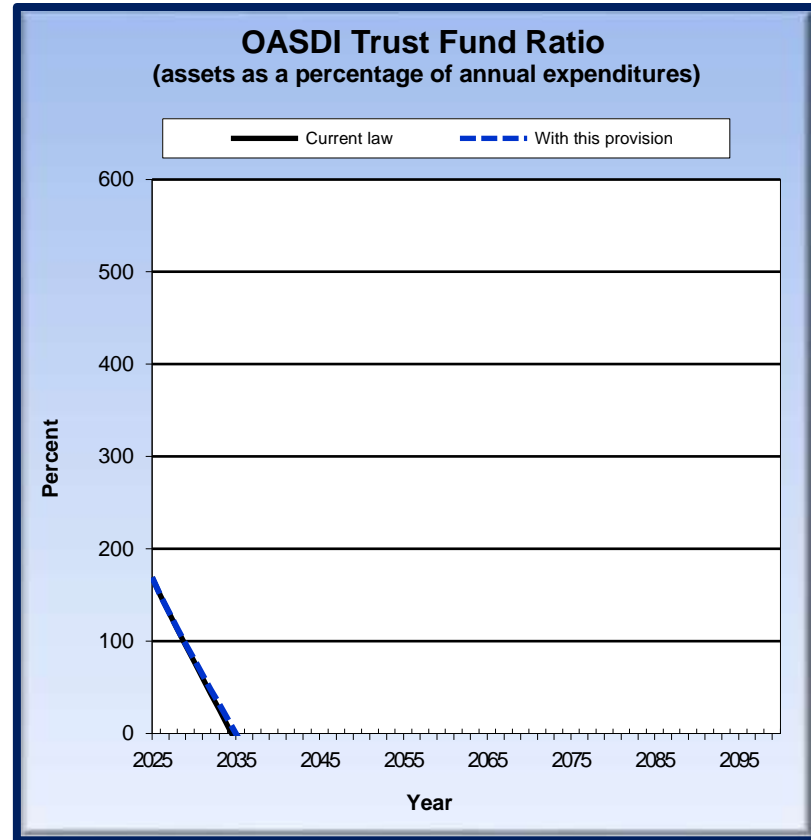
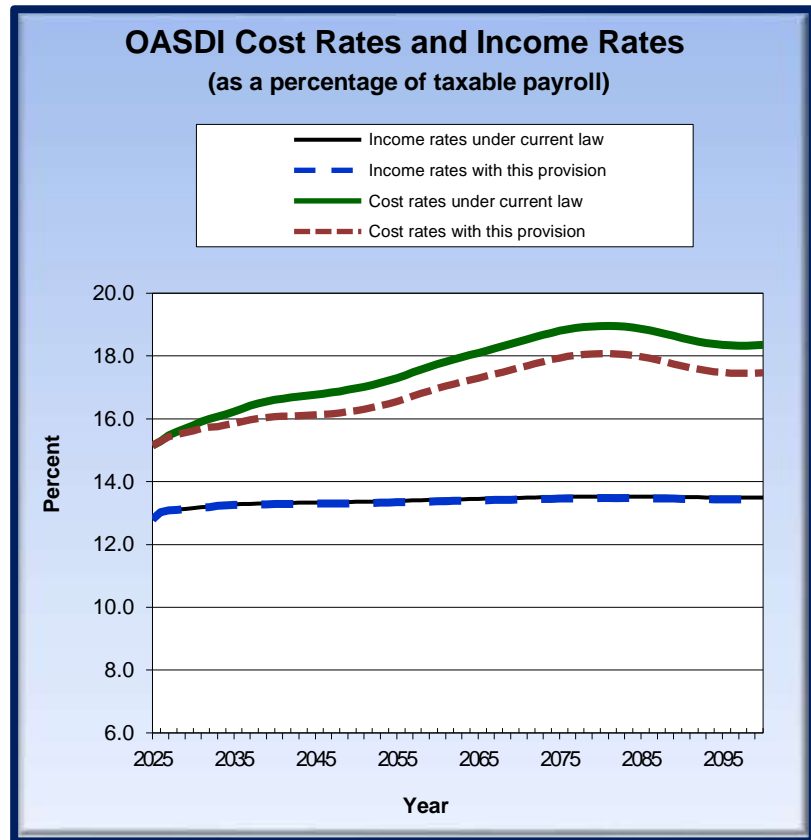


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Proposed Provision: A3. Starting December 2026, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

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	0.63	0.82	16%	17%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2025 Trustees Report

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