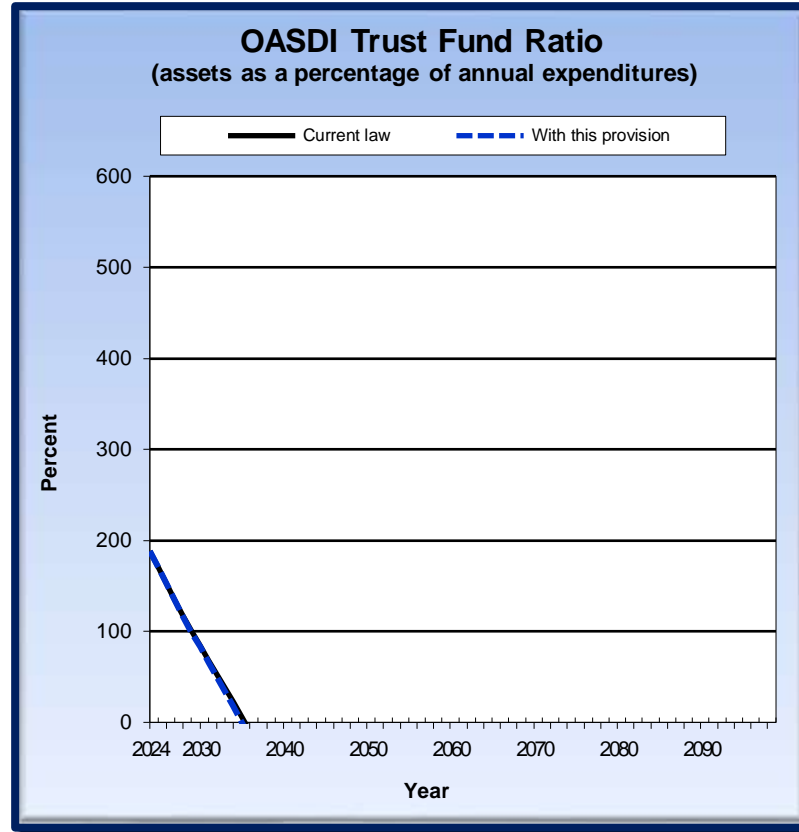
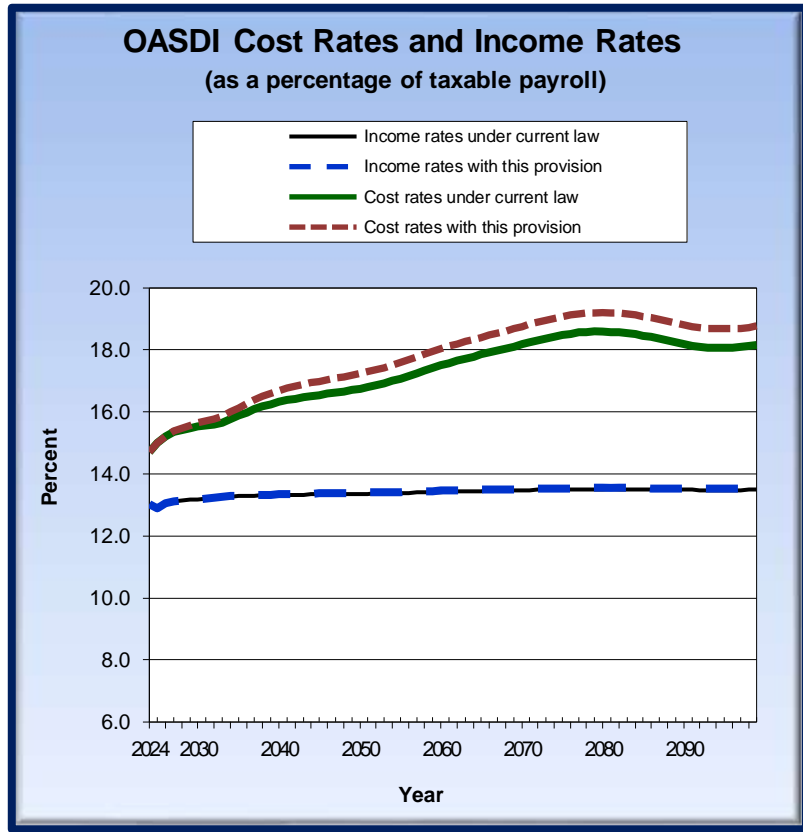


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Proposed Provision: A6. Starting December 2026, compute the COLA using the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E). We estimate this new computation will increase the annual COLA by about 0.2 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
-3.50	-4.64	-0.42	-0.57	-12%	-12%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2024 Trustees Report

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