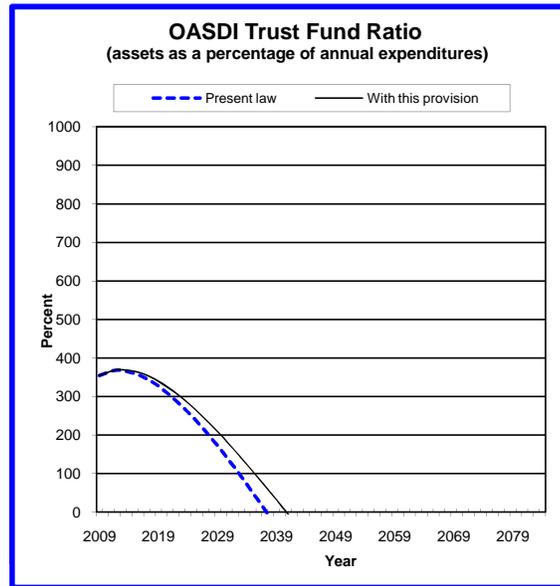
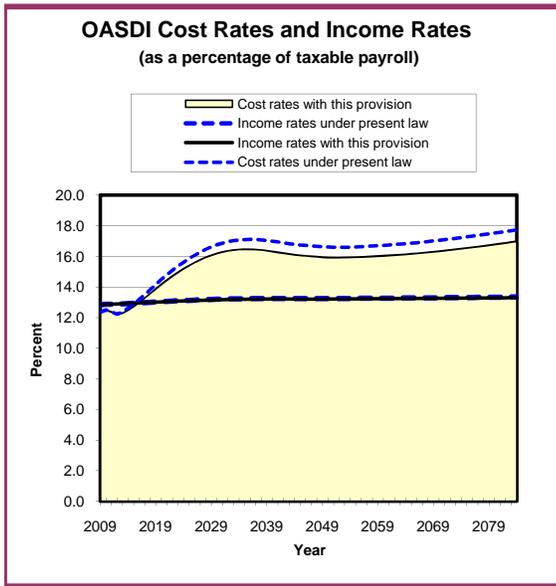


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Proposed Provision: Starting with the December 2010 cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). This new computation is estimated to result in an annual COLA that is 0.3 percentage point less, on average.

<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
-2.00%	-4.34%	0.49%	0.70%	-1.51%	-3.64%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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