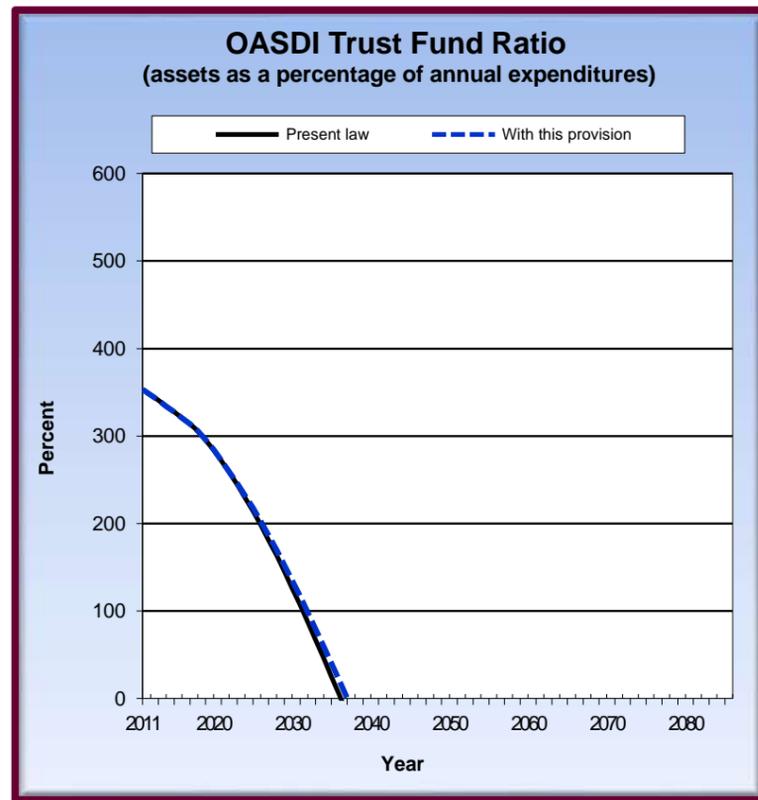
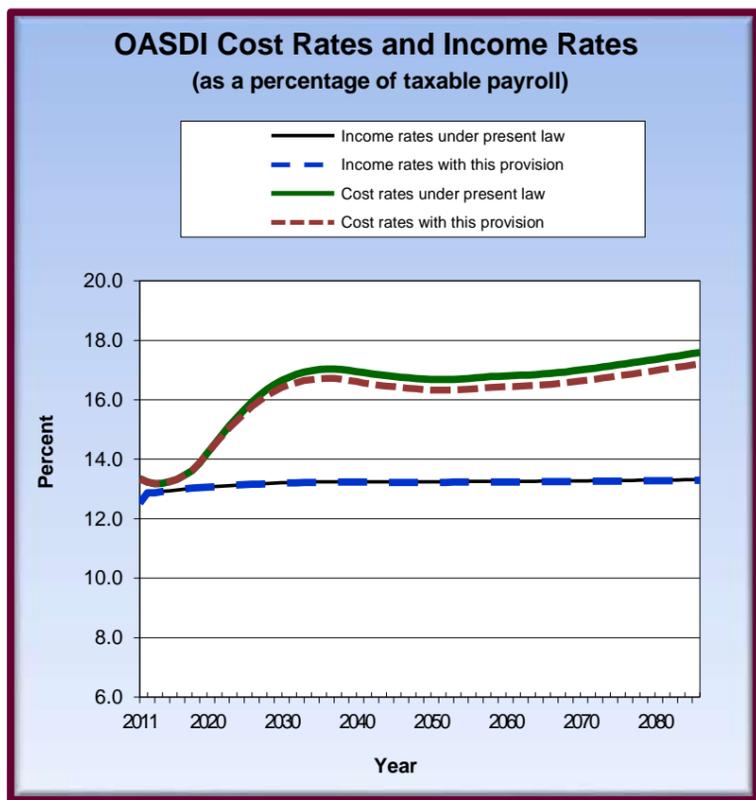


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Reduce individual Social Security benefits if modified adjusted gross income, or MAGI (AGI less taxable Social Security benefits plus nontaxable interest income) is above \$60,000 for single taxpayers or \$120,000 for taxpayers filing jointly. This provision is effective for individuals newly eligible for benefits in 2019 or later. The percentage reduction increases linearly up to 50 percent for single/joint filers with MAGI of \$180,000/\$360,000 or above. Index the MAGI thresholds for years after 2019, based on changes in the average wage index (AWI).

<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%	0.24%	0.36%	-1.98%	-3.88%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2011 Trustees Report

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