## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

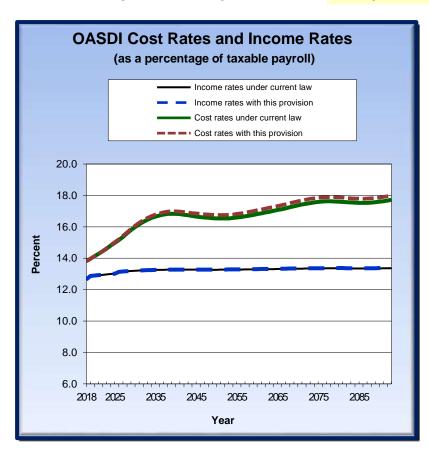
## **Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits**

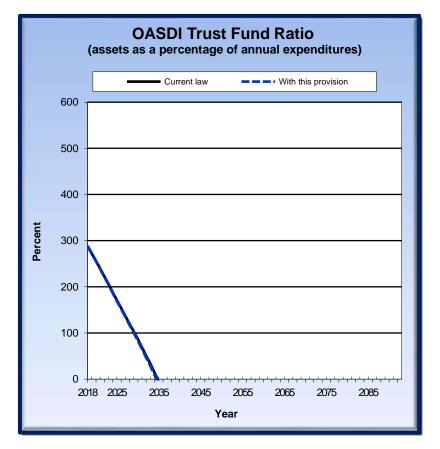
Proposed Provision: B5.2. Beginning for those newly eligible in 2019, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined as a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,256 in 2017). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,256/20 = \$62.80. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-2.84	-4.32	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-0.17	-0.25	

_	Shortfall eliminated		
	Long-range	Annual	
	actuarial	balance in	
	balance	75th year	
•	-6%	-6%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2018 Trustees Report

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