Summary Measures and Graphs

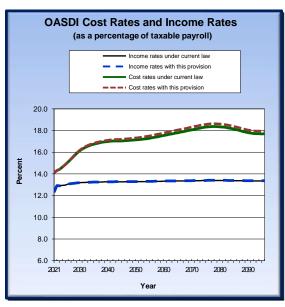
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

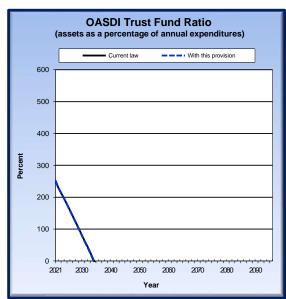
Proposed Provision: B5.2. Beginning for those newly eligible in 2022, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined as a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,329 in 2020). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,329/20 = \$66.45. (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	
-3.54	-4.34	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]	
Long-range	Annual
actuarial	balance in
balance	75th year
-0.17	-0.23

Shortfall eliminated		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-5%	-5%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2021 Trustees Report

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