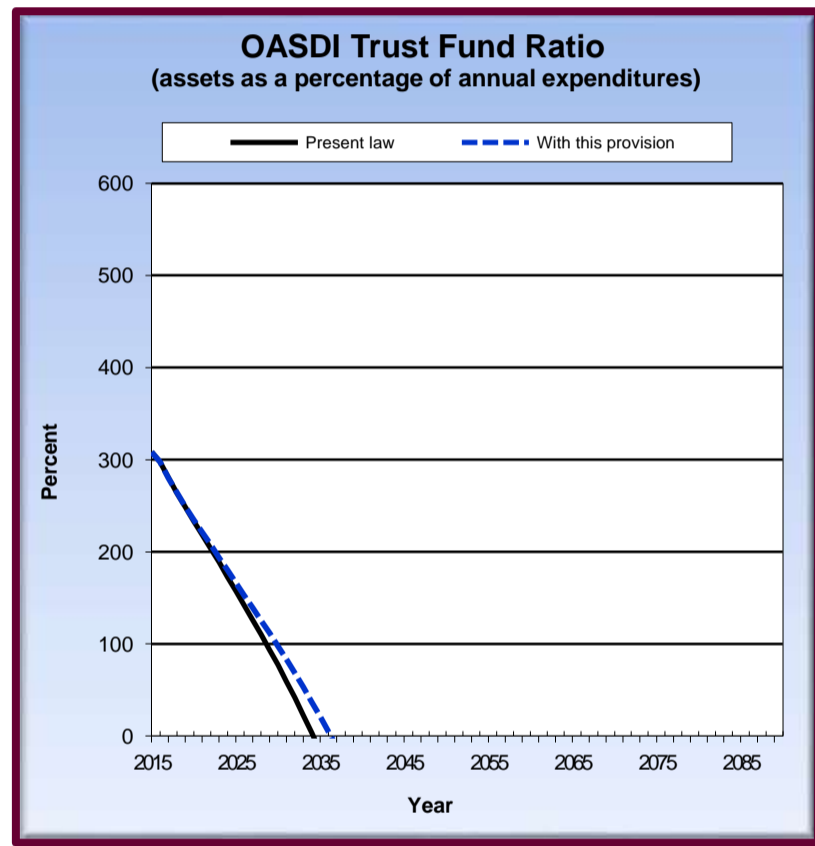
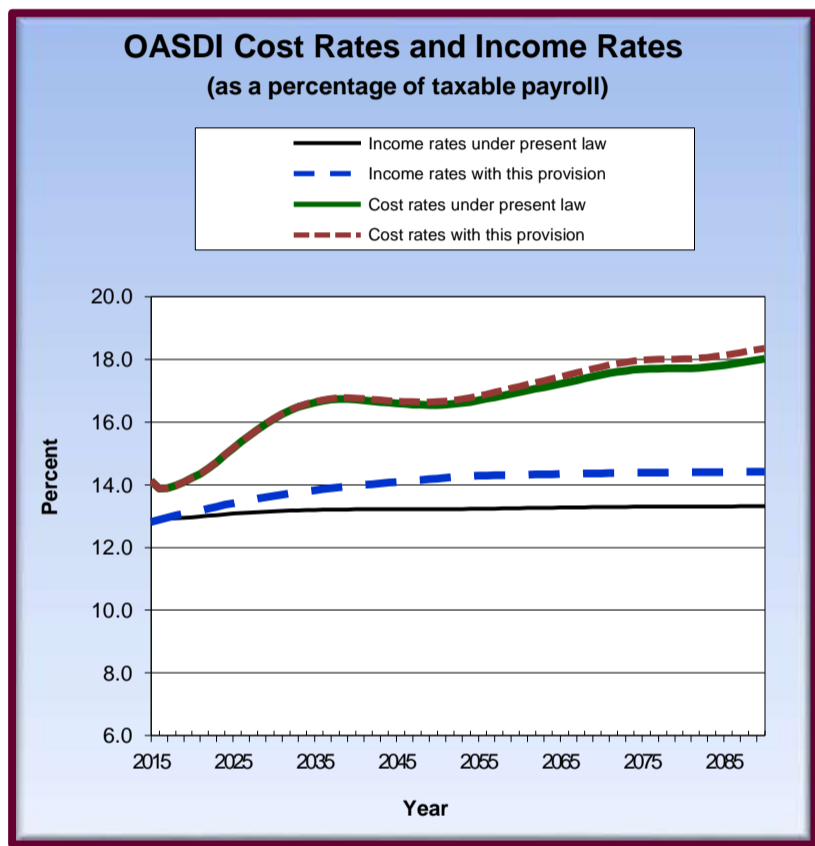


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Increase the taxable maximum by an additional 2 percent per year beginning in 2017 until taxable earnings equal 90 percent of covered earnings. Provide benefit credit for earnings up to the revised taxable maximum. Create a new bend point equal to the current-law taxable maximum with a 5 percent formula factor applying above the new bend point.

Present Law [percent of payroll]		Change From Present 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
-2.68	-4.65	0.63	0.77	24%	16%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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