## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

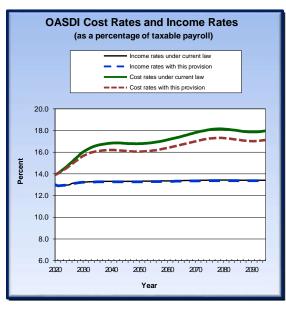
## Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

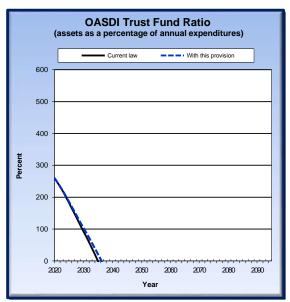
Proposed Provision: A3. Starting December 2021, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

Current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-3.21	-4.51	

Change from current law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.61	0.79	
0.01	0.79	

Shortfall eliminated	
Long-range	Annual
actuarial	balance in
balance	75th year
19%	18%





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2020 Trustees Report

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