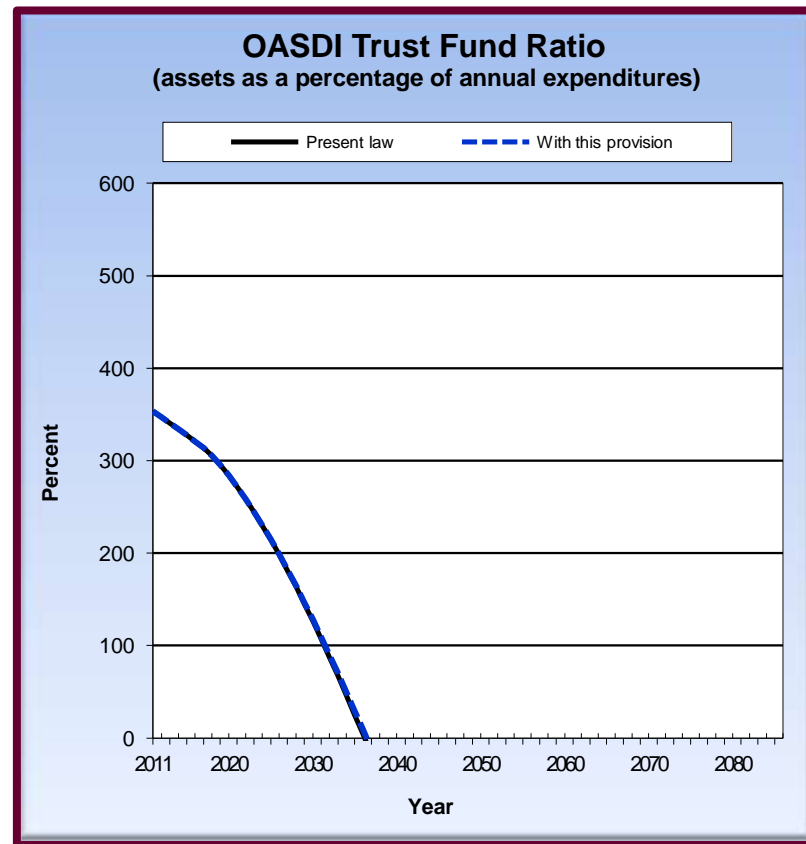
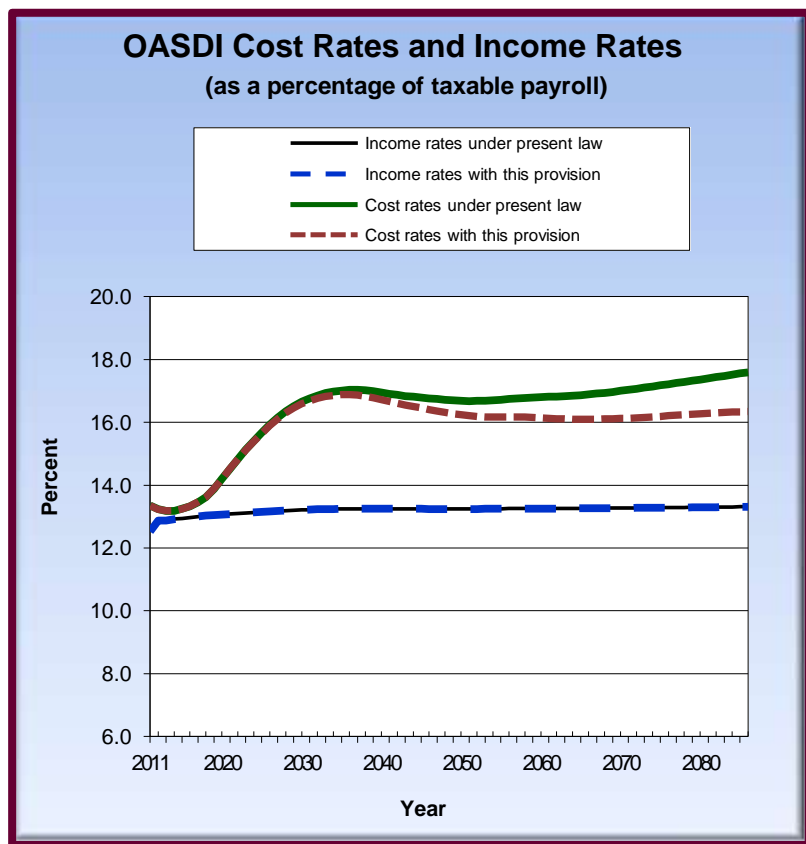


## Summary Measures and Graphs

### Category of Change: Retirement Age

*Proposed Provision: After the normal retirement age (NRA) reaches 67 for those age 62 in 2022, index the NRA to maintain a constant ratio of expected retirement years (life expectancy at NRA) to potential work years (NRA minus 20). We assume the NRA will increase 1 month every 2 years. Also, increase the earliest eligibility age (EEA) by the same amount as the NRA starting for those age 62 in 2022 so as to maintain a 5 year difference between the two ages. Include a hardship exemption with no EEA/NRA change for a worker with 25 years of earnings (with 4 quarters of coverage each), and average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) less than 250% of the poverty level (wage-indexed from 2010). The hardship exemption is phased out for those with AIME above 400% of the poverty level.*

<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
-1.92%	-4.24%	0.37%	1.22%	-1.85%	-3.03%



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