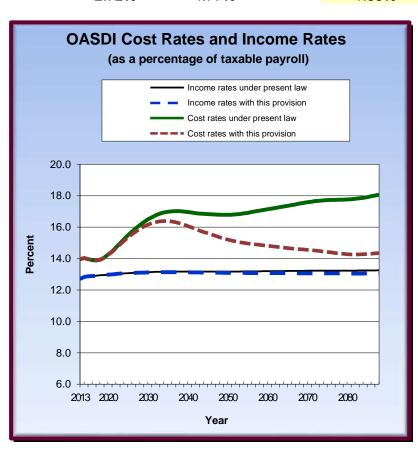
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

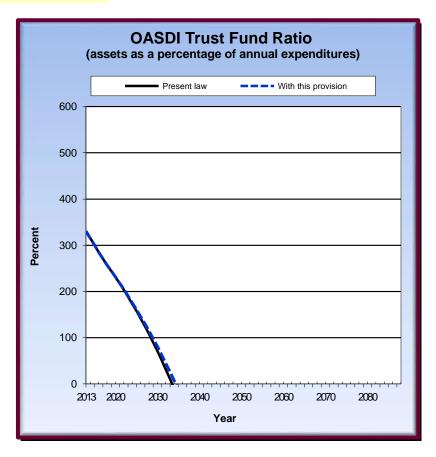
Proposed Provision: Progressive indexing (30th percentile) of PIA formula factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASI benefits in 2016, continuing through 2065: Create a new bend point at the 30th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 30th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent formula factors above the 30th percentile such that the initial benefit for a worker with AIME equal to the taxable maximum is reduced by 1.12 percent per year as compared to current law (for the years that progressive indexing applies). Disabled workers are: (a) not affected prior to normal retirement age; and (b) subject to a proportional reduction in benefits, based on the worker's years of disability, upon conversion to retired-worker beneficiary status.

<u>Present Law</u>		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-2.72%	-4.77%	

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in 75th	
Balance	Year	
1.33%	3.50%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.39%	-1.27%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2013 Trustees Report

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