Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits (PIA)

Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing of PIA formula factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2015. Create new bend point at the 50th percentile of earners. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 50th percentile and below and reduce upper 2 formula factors (32% and 15%) such that maximum worker benefit grows by inflation rather than the growth in average wages.

Present Law	
Long-Range	Annual
Actuarial	Balance in
Balance	75th Year
-1.70%	-4.20%

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range		
Actuarial	Annual Balance	
Balance	in 75th Year	
0.93%	2.65%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-0.77%	-1.55%	



