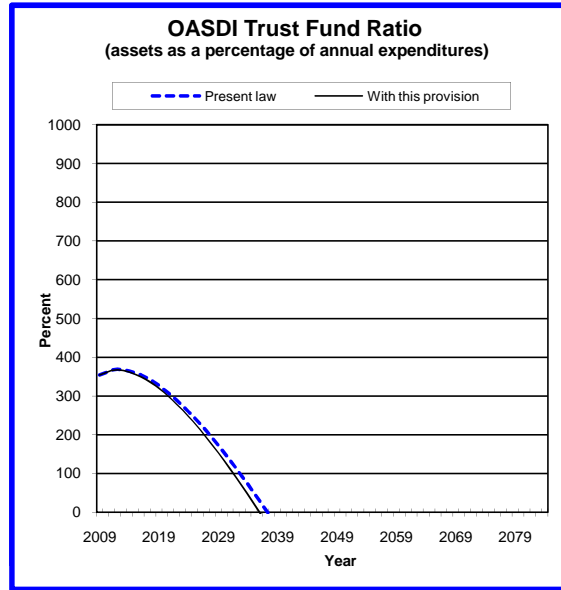
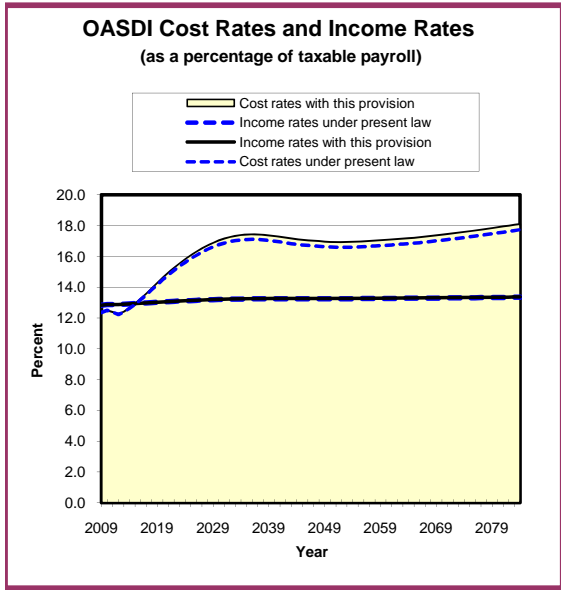


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits (PIA)

Proposed Provision: Beginning in 2010, increase the special minimum benefit by making the following changes: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a childcare year or a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 5, with a limit of 8 such years. (b) At implementation, set the PIA for 30 years of coverage equal to 125 percent of the monthly poverty level (about \$1,128 in 2009). The PIA per year of coverage (after the first 10 years) would be $\$1,128/20 = \56.40 . (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for

Present Law		Change From Present Law in		Results with this provision	
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
-2.00%	-4.34%	-0.26%	-0.36%	-2.26%	-4.70%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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