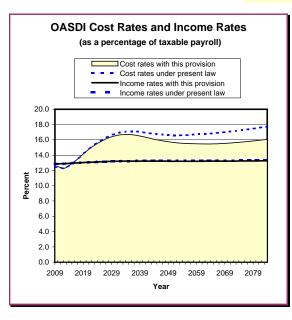
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits (PIA)

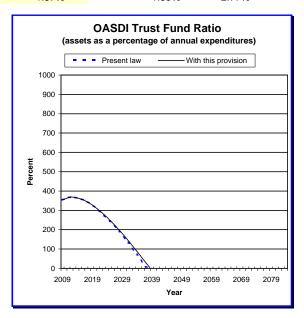
Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing of PIA formula factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2016. Create new bend point at the 60th percentile of earners. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 60th percentile and below and reduce upper 2 formula factors (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	
-2.00%	-4.34%	

Change From Present Law in		
Long-Range		
Actuarial	Annual Balance	
Balance	in 75th Year	
0.61%	1.57%	

Results with this provision		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-1.39%	-2.77%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2009 Trustees Report

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