Summary Measures and Graphs

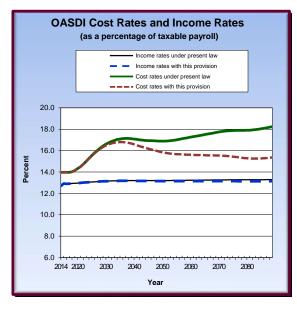
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

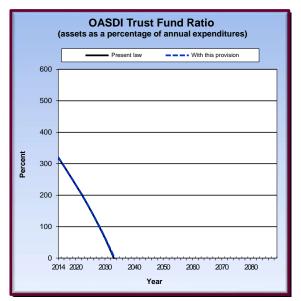
Proposed Provision: Progressive price indexing (50th percentile) of PIA factors beginning with individuals newly eligible for OASDI benefits in 2021: Create a new bend point at the 50th percentile of the AIME distribution of newly retired workers. Maintain current-law benefits for earners at the 50th percentile and below. Reduce the 32 and 15 percent factors above the 50th percentile such that the initial benefit for a worker with AIME equal to the taxable maximum grows by inflation rather than the growth in the SSA average wage index.

Present Law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
-2.88	-4.90	

Change From Present Law [percent of payroll]		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
0.95	2.70	

Shortfall Eliminated		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
33%	55%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2014 Trustees Report

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