Summary Measures and Graphs

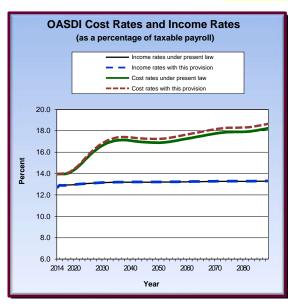
Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

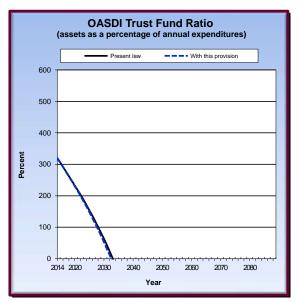
Proposed Provision: Beginning for those newly eligible in 2015, reconfigure the special minimum benefit: (a) A year of coverage is defined to be either a year in which 4 quarters of coverage are earned or a child is in care. Childcare years are granted to parents who have a child under 5, with a limit 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 \$1,197 in 2013). For those with under 30 years of coverage, the PIA per year of coverage over 10 years is \$1,197/20 = \$59.85. (c) Index the initial PIA per year of coverage by wage growth for successive cohorts.

	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	
-0.27	-0.39	

Shortfall E	Shortfall Eliminated		
Long-Range	Annual		
Actuarial	Balance in		
Balance	75th Year		
-9%	-8%		





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2014 Trustees Report

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