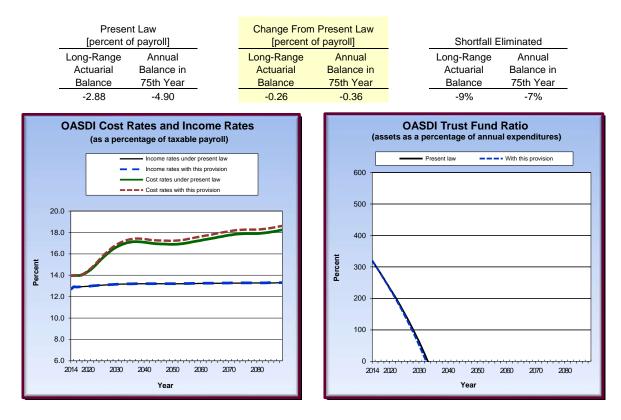
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Level of Monthly Benefits

Proposed Provision: Give credit to parents with a child under 6 for earnings for up to five years. The earnings credited for a childcare year equal one half of the SSA average wage index (about \$22,564 in 2013). The credits are available for all past years to newly eligible retired-worker and disabled-worker beneficiaries starting in 2015. The 5 years are chosen to yield the largest increase in AIME.



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2014 Trustees Report

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