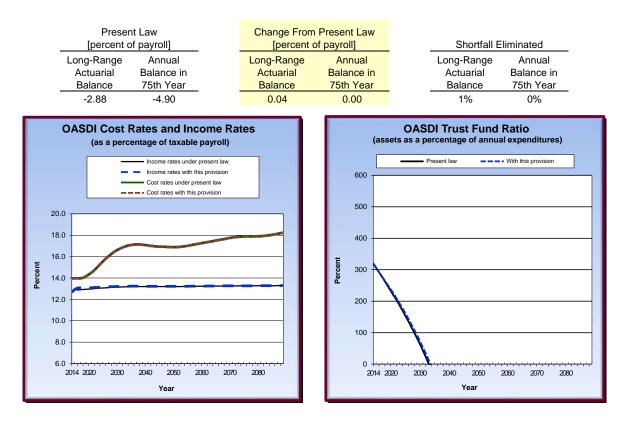
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Taxation of Benefits

Proposed Provision: Tax Reform for Individuals: Starting in 2016, modify personal income tax by: (a) establishing two-brackets with marginal rates of 15 and 27 percent separated at \$51,000 (CPI indexed); (b) creating a non-refundable credit for low-income tax filers age 65 and older; and (c) treating capital gains as regular income. Tax all Social Security benefits at the applicable marginal rate (15 or 27 percent) less 7.5 percent, with 60 percent of this revenue going to OASDI and 40 percent going to HI.



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2014 Trustees Report

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