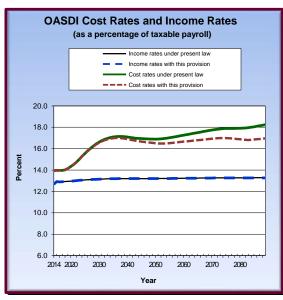
## Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Retirement Age

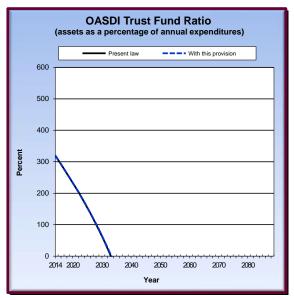
Proposed Provision: After the normal retirement age (NRA) reaches 67 for those age 62 in 2022, index the NRA to maintain a constant ratio of expected retirement years (life expectancy at NRA) to potential work years (NRA minus 20). We assume the NRA will increase 1 month every 2 years. Also, increase the earliest eligibility age (EEA) by the same amount as the NRA starting for those age 62 in 2022 so as to maintain a 5 year difference between the two ages. Include a "hardship exemption" with no EEA/NRA change for a worker with 25 years of earnings (with 4 quarters of coverage each), and average indexed monthly earnings (AIME) less than 250 percent of the poverty level (wage-indexed from 2013). The hardship exemption is phased out for those with AIME above 400 percent of the poverty level.

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

Change From Present Law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
0.38	1.23	

Shortfall Eliminated		
Long-Range	Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
13%	25%	





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