## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

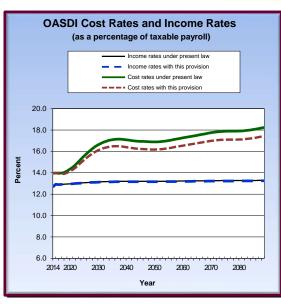
## Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

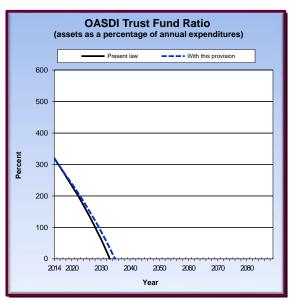
Proposed Provision: Starting December 2015, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

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
0.56	0.76

Shortfall Eliminated		
Long-Rang	e Annual	
Actuarial	Balance in	
Balance	75th Year	
19%	16%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2014 Trustees Report

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