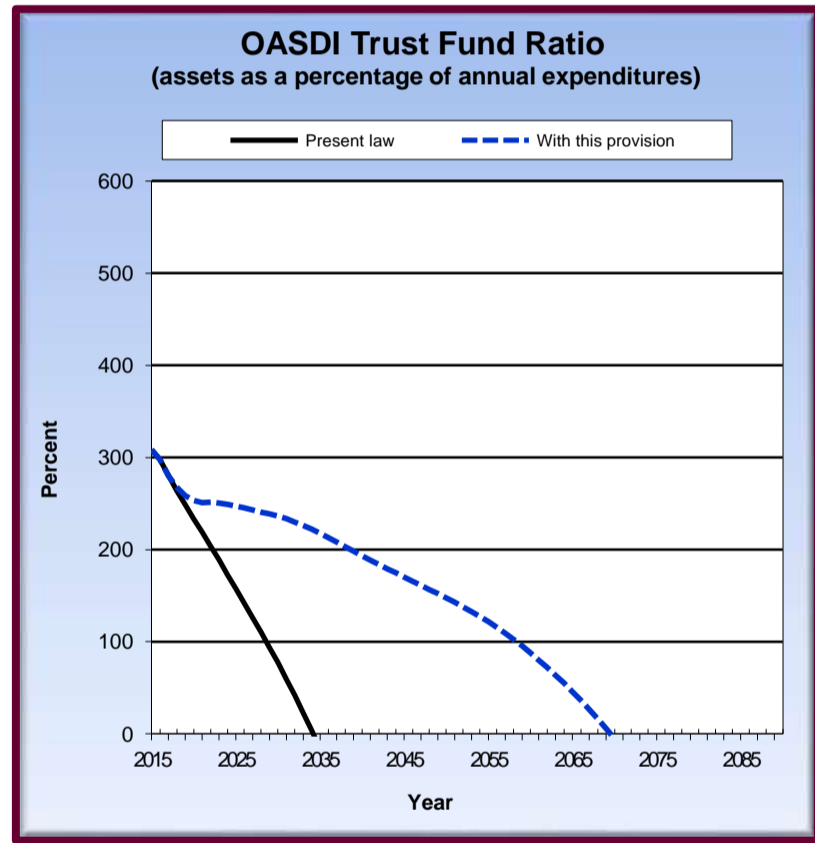
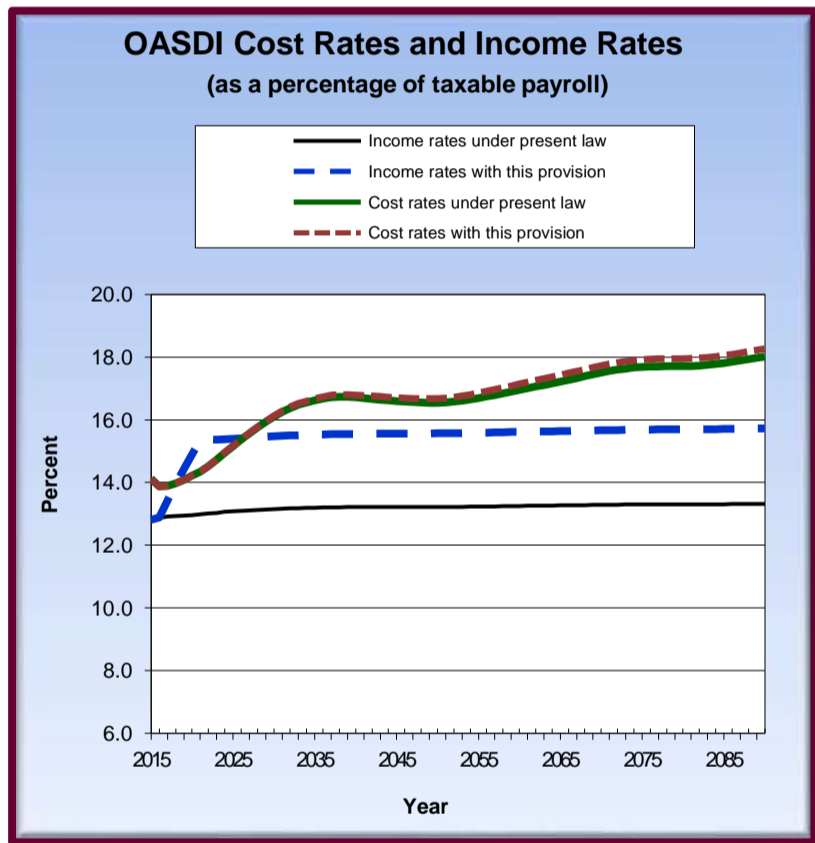


Summary Measures and Graphs

Category of Change: Payroll Taxes (including maximum taxable)

Proposed Provision: Eliminate the taxable maximum in years 2021 and later. Phase in elimination by taxing all earnings above the current-law taxable maximum at: 2.48 percent in 2017, 4.96 percent in 2018, and so on, up to 12.40 percent in 2021. Provide benefit credit for earnings above the current-law taxable maximum that are subject to the payroll tax, using a secondary PIA formula. This secondary PIA formula involves: (1) an "AIME+" derived from annual earnings from each year after 2016 that were in excess of that year's current-law taxable maximum; and (2) a formula factor of 5 percent on this newly computed "AIME+".

Present Law [percent of payroll]		Change From Present Law [percent of payroll]		Shortfall Eliminated	
Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year	Long-Range Actuarial Balance	Annual Balance in 75th Year
-2.68	-4.65	2.09	2.16	78%	46%



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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