Summary Measures and Graphs

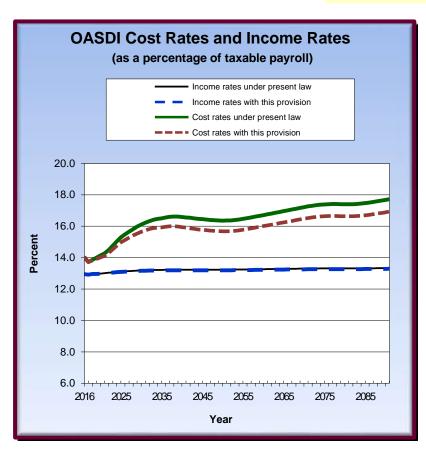
Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

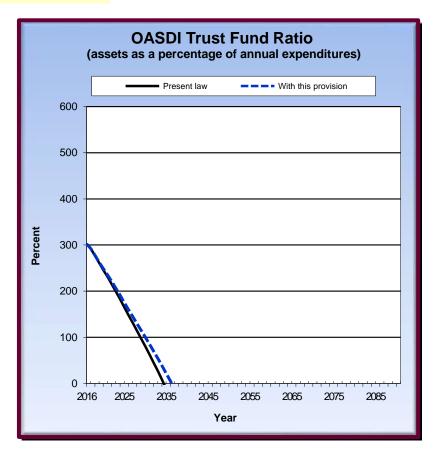
Proposed Provision: A3. Starting December 2017, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

Present law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
-2.66	-4.35	

Change from present law		
[percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.55	0.74	

	Shortfall e	Shortfall eliminated		
	Long-range	Annual		
	actuarial	balance in		
	balance	75th year		
,	21%	17%		





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2016 Trustees Report

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