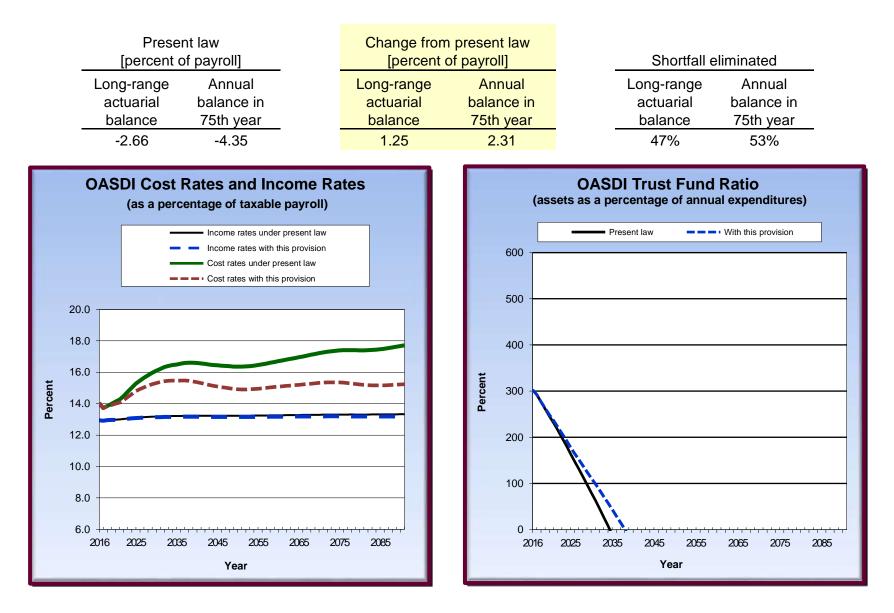
Summary Measures and Graphs Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Proposed Provision: A9. For single/head-of-household/married-filing-separate taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) below \$85,000 and for joint filers with MAGI below \$170,000 for the prior tax year, use the chain-weighted version of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (C-CPI-U) to calculate the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), beginning with the December 2018 COLA. For those beneficiaries whose MAGI is above the \$85,000/\$170,000 for the prior tax year, provide no COLA. Index the eligibility income threshold amounts to the CPI-U after December 2018.



Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2016 Trustees Report

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