## **Summary Measures and Graphs**

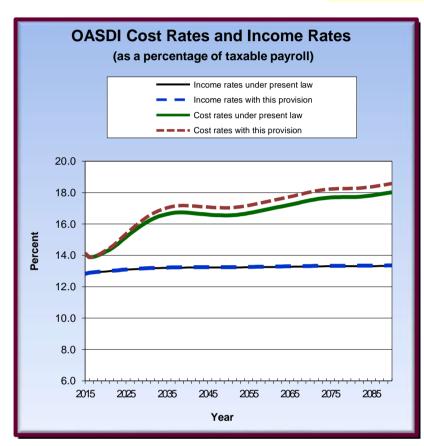
## **Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment**

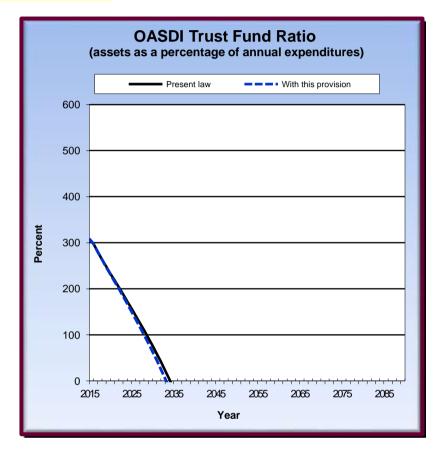
Proposed Provision: Starting December 2017, compute the COLA using the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E). We estimate this new computation will increase the annual COLA by about 0.2 percentage point, on average.

Present Law					
[percent of payroll]					
Long-Range	Annual				
Actuarial	Balance in				
Balance	75th Year				
-2.68	-4.65				

Change From Present Law				
[percent of payroll]				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
-0.38	-0.53			

	Shortfall Eliminated					
	Long-Range	Annual				
Actuarial Balance		Balance in 75th Year				
					-14%	-11%





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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