Summary Measures and Graphs

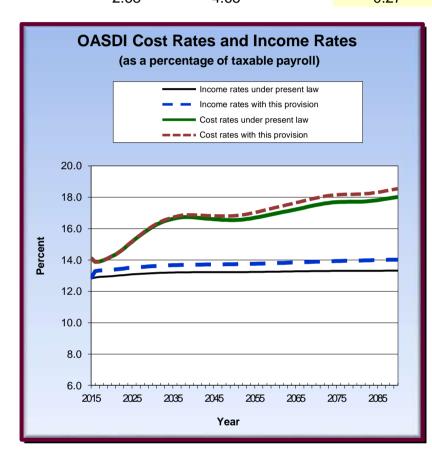
Category of Change: Coverage of Employment

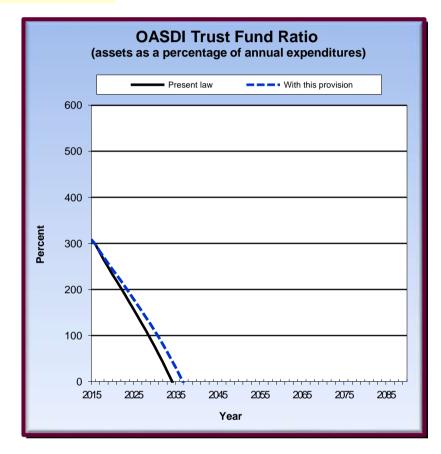
Proposed Provision: Expand covered earnings to include contributions to voluntary salary reduction plans (such as Cafeteria 125 plans and Flexible Spending Accounts). Starting in 2016, subject these contributions to the OASDI payroll tax, making the payroll tax treatment of these contributions like 401(k) contributions.

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			
0.27	0.18			

Shortfall Eliminated				
Long-Range	Annual			
Actuarial	Balance in			
Balance	75th Year			
10%	4%			





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2015 Trustees Report

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