Summary Measures and Graphs

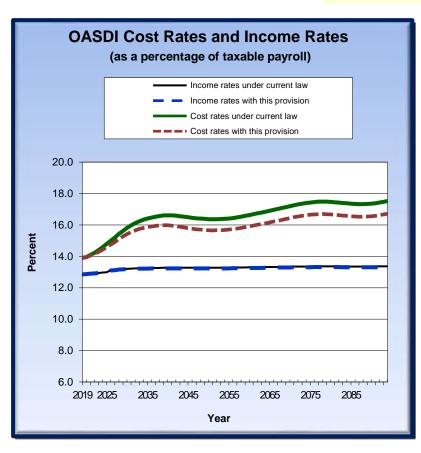
Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

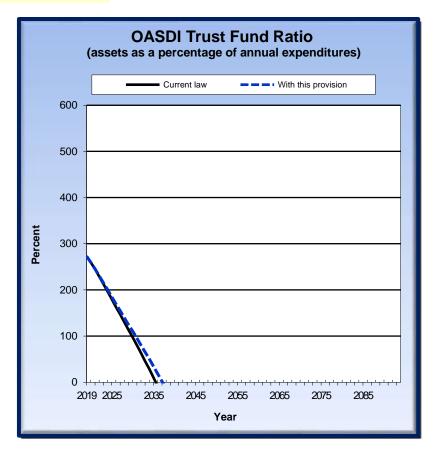
Proposed Provision: A3. Starting December 2020, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average.

	Current law [percent of payroll]		
	Long-range	Annual	
	actuarial	balance in	
	balance	75th year	
	-2.78	-4.11	

Change from current law [percent of payroll]		
Long-range	Annual	
actuarial	balance in	
balance	75th year	
0.58	0.76	

	Shortfall eliminated		
-	Long-range	Annual	
	actuarial	balance in	
_	balance	75th year	
	21%	19%	





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2019 Trustees Report

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