Summary Measures and Graphs

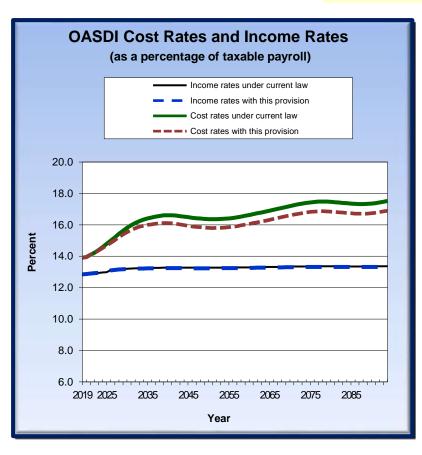
Category of Change: Cost-of-Living Adjustment

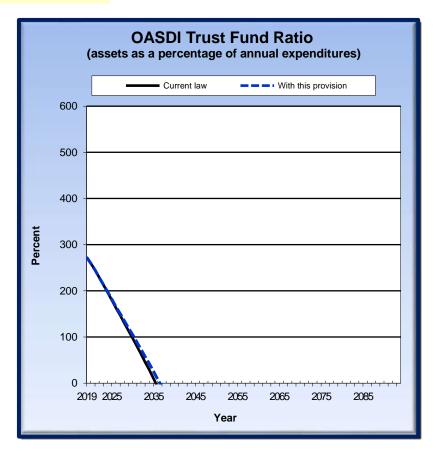
Proposed Provision: A4. Starting December 2022, compute the COLA using a chained version of the consumer price index for wage and salary workers (CPI-W). We estimate this new computation will reduce the annual COLA by about 0.3 percentage point, on average. The new COLA will not apply to DI benefits. It will apply to OASI benefits, except for those of formerly disabled-workers who converted to retired-worker status.

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	
0.44	0.58	

Shortfall eliminated		
L	ong-range	Annual
	actuarial	balance in
	balance	75th year
	16%	14%





Estimates based on the intermediate assumptions of the 2019 Trustees Report

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