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Another Entitlement Program in Trouble

American entitlement programs are in deep trouble, but one program is on the financial brink: the $150 billion Social Security Disability Insurance program, often called SSDI. It supplements the income of people who can’t work full time due to physical or mental disabilities, but it runs out of cash in 2016, a year from now.

In the last 30 years, the number of recipients has doubled, and less than 1% ever return to work, even though many could. The Netherlands faced a similar problem, but creatively reduced recipients by lowering taxes on businesses that keep the disabled on the job, and by requiring rehabilitation plans for anyone planning to apply. It’s an idea.


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