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 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The agency is amending this rule to replace incorrect references to the developmental disabilities administration (DDA) with the correct program name of division of disability determination services (DDDS).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: 182-511-1150
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 19-03-050 on January 9, 2019 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: March 27, 2019	Signature: 
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WAC 182-511-1150 Health care for workers with disabilities (HWD)

—Disability requirements. This section describes the disability requirements for the two groups of individuals that may qualify for the health care for workers with disabilities (HWD) program.

(1) To qualify for the HWD program, a person must meet the requirements of the Social Security Act in section 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii):

- (a) (XV) for the basic coverage group (BCG); or
- (b) (XVI) for the medical improvement group (MIG).

(2) The BCG consists of individuals who:

(a) Meet federal disability requirements for the supplemental security income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program; or

(b) Are determined by the (~~developmental disabilities administration (DDA)~~) department of social and health services, division of disability determination services (DDDS), to meet federal disability requirements for the HWD program.

(3) The MIG consists of individuals who:

(a) Were previously eligible and approved for the HWD program as a member of the BCG; and

(b) Are determined by DDDS to have a medically improved disability. The term "medically improved disability" refers to the particular status granted to persons described in subsection (1) (b).

(4) When completing a disability determination for the HWD program, (~~DDA~~) DDDS will not deny disability status because of employment.