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AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION PROGRAM:  
HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: MEDICAL  
CODING

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REPORT: This resolution provides for the addition of a new  
certificate of completion to the existing AAS degree in  
Health Information Management. The proposed  
program will allow students to earn a coding  
certificate after four terms in order to meet entry-level  
competencies as defined by the American Health  
Information Management Association.

The proposed certificate mirrors the first four terms of  
the revised AAS degree in Health Information  
Management providing students with the option to  
pursue the Associate of Applied Science degree in  
Health Information Management. The learning  
outcomes are identical to those of the degree  
program.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit a request to  
the State Board of Education for a new certificate of  
completion to be added to the existing Associate of  
Applied Science degree in Health Information  
Management.