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Hardship Consideration (Calendar Year 2026)

REFUSAL OF HARDSHIP CONSIDERATION

I understand that I have been found ineligible to receive mental health/substance use/gambling services funded by the Division of Behavioral Health. I also understand that the Division of Behavioral Health have policies in which all cases of ineligibility are reviewed for a possible hardship consideration and through this process, hardships that would make paying for services an undue financial burden are considered. The Hardship Consideration process has been explained to me, but I am declining to participate at this time. By signing this document, I hereby waive my right to the Hardship Consideration process and the entire appeals process.

Client or Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____

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