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Effective September 1, 2021 the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health instituted an exemption for Veterinary devices from Virginia Administrative Code 12VAC5-481-1601 (4) (a) (ii) - Other X-ray Systems (Veterinary only) for the requirement of specified HVL increments above 80 kVp. The HVL requirement for 80 kVp and above is a minimum of 2.3 HVL. Please be reminded that Veterinary x-ray units for below 80 kVp are still required to adhere to the published HVL values.

This exemption shall expire upon the regulatory adoption of rules for Veterinary HVL requirements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (804) 864-8170 or by email at [lea.perlas@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:lea.perlas@vdh.virginia.gov)

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