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Effective August 10, 2021 the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Radiological Health instituted an exemption for patient viewing requirements under Virginia Administrative Code 12VAC5-481-280 (F) (4) (A) which states "Each booth shall have at least one viewing device that will:". This regulation shall include "Each booth or **exposure switch location** shall have at least one viewing device that will:" This exemption serves to include exposure switch locations that are behind protective barriers but are not in operator's booths.

The exemption shall expire upon the regulatory adoption of rules for 12VAC5-481-280 (F) (4) (A).

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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