# TIMELINE OF TRUMP'S WAR ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH



#### FEB. 17, 2017:

Senate confirms Scott Pruitt as first Trump EPA administrator.

## MARCH 29, 2017:

Pruitt cancels scheduled ban on neurotoxic pesticide chlorpyrifos.





## OCT. 10, 2017:

Pruitt repeals Clean Power Plan, policy estimated to save thousands of lives and prevent hundreds of thousands of asthma attacks by 2030.

## DEC. 20, 2017:

EPA delays ban on TCE, ingredient in aerosol degreasers and spot cleaners linked to cancer and especially harmful to children.



## FEB. 27, 2018:



EPA closes office that studies impact of toxic chemicals on children.

## JUNE 20, 2018:

After federal toxics agency says EPA's PFAS recommendation much too high, states set lower limits but EPA does nothing.





#### JULY 6, 2018:

After scandals force Pruitt's resignation, Andrew Wheeler appointed EPA acting administrator.

# AUG. 21, 2018:

Trump administration unveils Clean Power Plan replacement, letting coal states set their own pollution rules.





SEP. 25, 2018:

EPA seeks to reverse court order reinstating chlorpyrifos ban.

**SEP. 26, 2018:** Wheeler abruptly dismisses EPA top children's health official.



#### SEP. 30, 2018:

Wheeler proposes scrapping rule to reduce mercury pollution from coal plants.

#### OCT. 3, 2018:

White House deletes children's health language from draft EPA climate-change rule.

