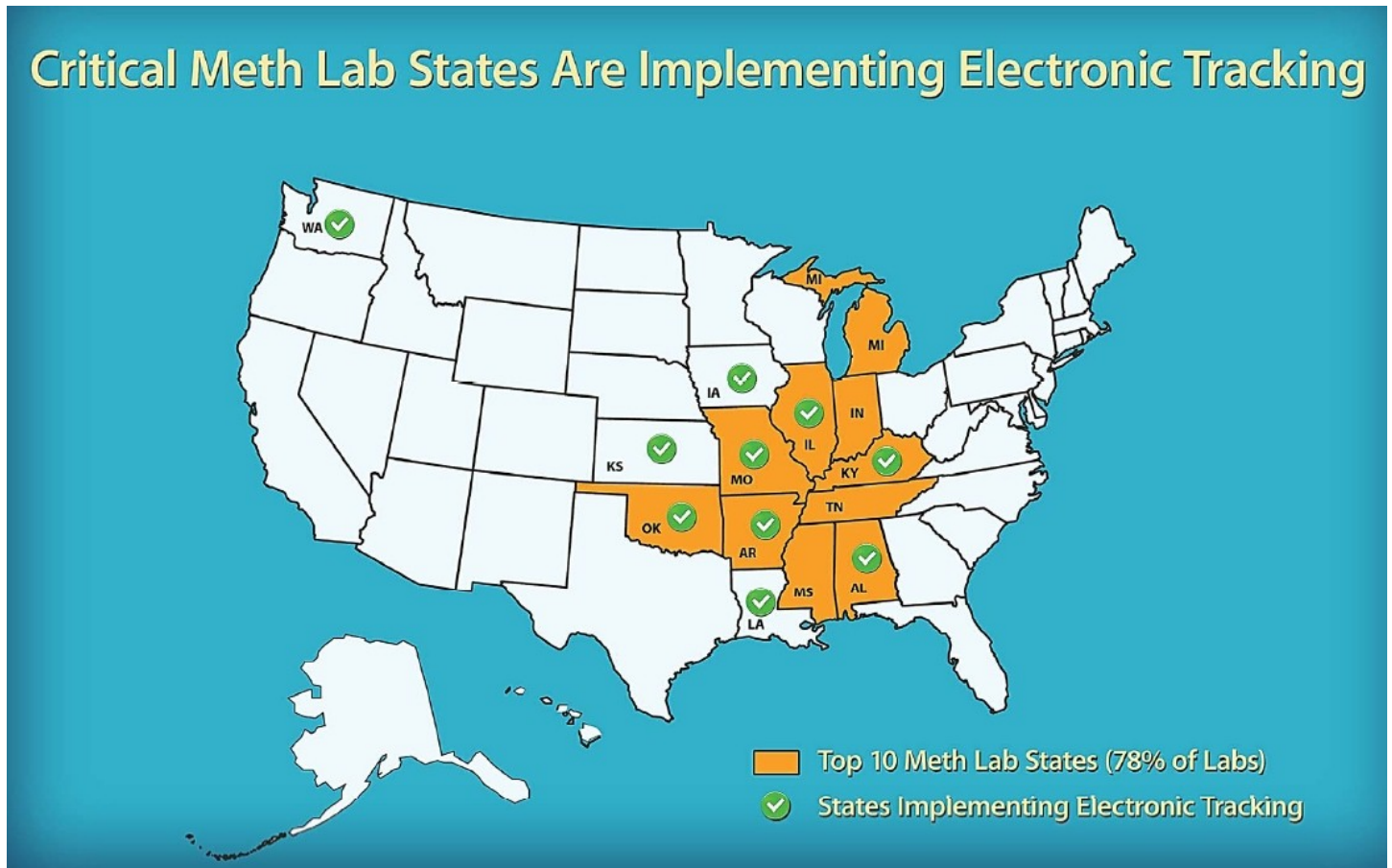


Below is a map recently published by the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA), who represent the manufacturers of pseudoephedrine (PSE) products. Below that map, in **blue text**, is a brief response by Rob Bovett, primary author of the legislation that returned PSE to a prescription drug in Oregon.

The original CHPA map can be found at http://www.chpa-info.org/pressroom/2010PK_PSEetracking.aspx



Another tragic distraction from a proven solution to end the smurfing of pseudoephedrine (PSE). Electronic tracking simply fails to stop the massive amounts of PSE smurfing fueling the meth epidemic.

In the Midwest that smurfing is feeding thousands of small user meth labs each year. Those meth labs often catch fire or explode, create substantial risks to public health and safety and our environment, endanger our law enforcement officers and other first responders, and pose unacceptable risks to drug endangered children forced to live in toxic homes where meth is cooked.

In the West that smurfing is feeding the super labs in Central California that are run by large drug trafficking organizations. You see, Mexico has banned PSE entirely, putting further pressure to cook meth here in the United States, with all of those tragic consequences.

Electronic tracking is merely the latest effort by the pharmaceutical industry in a tragic 34 year saga to delay and prevent the implementation of an effective solution to end smurfing and the meth epidemic.

See <http://www.oregondec.org/TragedyOfCompromise.pdf>

It's all about the money. Blood money.

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