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Calling health insurance brokers a resource for helping people find affordable health insurance, U.S. Rep. Rob Andrews has been named "Legislator of the Year" by the New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters at its annual conference last week in Atlantic City.

"Most companies in America are small businesses. They can't afford to have their own human resources departments," Andrews, a Democrat who represents the 1st District, said upon accepting the group's Golden Eagle award. "You are all the HR departments for these businesses. You are excellent problem solvers. You provide an incredible service."

Andrews, whose district includes three towns in Burlington County, is a former Camden County freeholder and lawyer.

Richard J. Tate, a Delran resident, has been promoted to vice president/small business relationships manager in Cherry Hill by TD Bank. He will provide commercial lending services and cultivate small business relationships, including business loans and deposits, serving customers in Camden County.

Tate has 10 years of banking experience. He joined TD Bank in 2004 as a loan officer in small-business credit and most recently served as an assistant vice president.

Tate is a 2001 graduate of Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., and a 1997 graduate of La Salle College High School in Cheltenham, Pa.

A Burlington County resident has been promoted at Markeim-Chalmers, a commercial real estate and appraisal firm in South Jersey. Seth Hersh of